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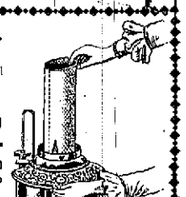

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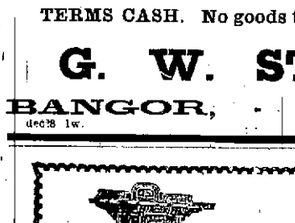

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Announcement of Venezuelan Commission.

Justice Brewer and Messrs. Alvey, White, Coudert and Gilman

Are the Gentlemen Who Will Fill The Very Important Offices.

Lord Salisbury Spoiled Opportunity to Settle Boundary Dispute.

Strong Denunciations of Cleveland By Prominent Americans.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1. The President to-night announced the composition of the Venezuelan commission, which will consist of five members, as follows:

David J. Brewer, of Kansas, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

Richard H. Alvey, of Maryland, Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia.

Andrew D. White, of New York.

Frederic R. Coudert, of New York.

Daniel C. Gilman, of Maryland, President of the Johns Hopkins University.

Salisbury Spoiled Opportunity to Settle Question.

LONDON, Jan. 1. The Chronicle says it is learned on the highest authority that Earl Granville in 1885 virtually concluded with Senor Blanco a treaty containing an arbitration clause covering the Venezuelan international boundary dispute. The Marquis of Salisbury on coming into power later in the same year virtually cancelled this clause by limiting the provisions of the treaty to commercial questions.

Nothing could have been more unfortunate, says the Chronicle, inasmuch as the boundary dispute was on the eve of permanent settlement.

The Chronicle adds that it is convinced by careful researches that there is debatable land both north and south of the Schomburgk line and it would be a grave error to imagine that a rigid insistence on the Schomburgk line and a declaration that there is no ground for arbitration constitute the essence of the English case.

President Cleveland Strongly Denounced.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1. Representative Samuel W. McCall, of Massachusetts, by permission of the House, embodied in a speech delivered by him in the House of Representatives Dec. 27, which will appear in tomorrow's Congressional Record, some very interesting letters from leading professors of Harvard University on the Venezuelan incident. S. M. Macvane, who holds the chair of professor of ancient and modern history in Harvard University, writes:

"In my opinion, the administration committed a criminal blunder in its appeal to warlike feelings. The House of Representatives, instead of interposing a demand for moderation and care, has given away to foolish excitement and reckless haste. It looks now as if, by the return of your bill with amendments, you may have an opportunity to reconsider the case. I beg you to do what you can to prevent the passage of the commission bill in any form. It can only complicate and retard a rational settlement.

"We have diplomatic machinery for dealing with foreign countries and collecting information regarding any question that affects our interests. England can hardly recognize the commission. The very appointment of it would be an affront which she could hardly fail to resent. It would put the whole subject on a wrong basis and would create about it an atmosphere of irritation highly dangerous to the peace of the two countries. The chances are strong that it would draw us into a position from which no escape could be found short of war. The men who get us into a war with England over the question of the boundary between English colonists in Guiana and the Venezuelans will undoubtedly be held to a sharp reckoning.

The People of

British Guiana are as much Americans as Venezuelans. One spot of South America in which men of our own blood and language have set up a free government and rule of law is as much entitled to our support as are the unruly Spanish of Venezuela. If they have carried Teutonic enterprise into unoccupied wilds about the head waters of Esequito, they have done no more, I think, than our own people would have done in the same circumstances. That their government should have followed them can hardly surprise anybody who knows there would otherwise have been no government there.

"The absence of a settled boundary has always been primarily the fault of Venezuela in making demands so gross and sweeping that they could not be entertained. That England should now refuse to submit to arbitration the question of handing over her colonists in their new homes to the tender mercies of Venezuelan rule seems to me highly creditable to her. That this other great Anglo-Saxon nation should threaten her with war for doing so can only be due to error and misapprehension. When our people understand the case they will know what to think of the President and any who weakly follow him."

The Following Is

from Wm. James, professor of psychology at Harvard University: "As one of your constituents, I urge you to use your influence in every way to mitigate further results of the calamity which President Cleveland and Congress together have sprung upon the country. With the fame one hundred years has won for us, will the rest of the world view us with the indulgence accorded to no other great power, when our character, namely, of being safe, always to be counted on as throwing a vast weight into the scale that stands for humanity and civilization, has, in three days of delirium, been flung, so far away over the roof tops that it is doubtful fifty years of sane conduct will bring it back?

"We have written ourselves squarely down as a people dangerous to the peace of the world, more dangerous than anything since France under Napoleon. The grotesque logic of the Cleveland-Olney communications only made head by their great outstously insulting form. Was there ever anything more informally cynical than to make of an incident where we pretend to urge upon others the use of humane international methods the pretext and vehicle of wanton and blustering provocation to war? The President's fearful blunder was in doubling his direct threat of war with the demand for a commission. It is the passions aroused by that that so fatally complicate the situation.

"If it is not simply asked for $100,000 for a judicial commission to enable us to see how to exert most justly our influence hereafter, it would have left all possibilities open and meanwhile, had a decision of the commission so solemnly inaugurated been adverse to England, it would have been exceedingly difficult for the English government to go on in an unjust course. The liberal party would have made of it an issue—we should have covered ourselves with dignity and honor and appeared to the world as we always have appeared hitherto (alas no longer) the friends of a new and more civilized international order. All possibilities are lost. The threat compels England to disregard the commission's decision. It compels us to declare war if she disregards it. Compels, that is, under penalty of flagrant cowardice on the one hand, under penalty of confessing to buffoon government on the other.

It Is Monstrous

that so sharp and calamitous an issue should be abruptly sprung on two friendly countries. It made retreat with honor impossible to either side. I fancy such a thing has never been done in the history of nations before, except as a preliminary to a declaration of war already decided upon on other grounds. Congress must do what it can to minimize the evil. Your constituents hold you responsible for your full share in all that may occur."

W. E. Byerly, professor of mathematics, Harvard University, says: "As one of your constituents I wish to beg you most earnestly to do your utmost to oppose the wholly indefensible and uncalled for attempt of the administration to interfere in the boundary dispute of long standing between one free government in South America and irresponsible military despotism masquerading under the name of a republic. The quarrel is between two South American States, and has absolutely nothing to do with us, our interests, or any principle we have ever attempted to maintain.

"For the sake of the people who inhabit, or who are to inhabit the territory in dispute, all our sympathies should be with British Guiana rather than with Venezuela. However we may sympathize, to take part in the quarrel in directly contrary to the traditional policy to which we owe most of our greatness. To go out of our way in such a cause to insult and threaten a friendly power is as mad as it is wicked."

Numerous other letters of similar purport are incorporated from other well known educators.

Resolutions on Venezuelan Matter in New York Legislature.

ALBANY, N.Y., Jan. 1. The following was unanimously adopted by the Senate and Assembly today:

"It is proper for the legislature of the State of New York convening at a time when the country is concerned about grave questions of international policy, to clearly state its position as being always in favor of the loyal maintenance of the right and dignity of the government of the United States. That it is our clear conviction that arbitration is the true, logical, intelligent, humane and honorable method of settling differences, especially between the great Christian nations of the world.

"That in conformity as we believe, with the views of the people of this State, we are of the opinion that an arbitrary determination by any European power to fix the boundary of its territory on the continent of America so as to encroach upon any neighbor would be an invasion of the rights of the people of the country affected and involve a violation of the essential principles of the Monroe doctrine. That to avoid the risk of erroneous conclusions about matters which the President has declared still open to investigation, it is our earnest counsel to await the report of the commission already empowered by Congress to examine all the facts in the Venezuelan dispute.

"That, realizing the waste of precious life, the wreck of financial prosperity and the horrors which would be the inevitable result of an armed conflict between England and the United States, we believe that every honorable means of settling any possible difference should be resorted to and exhausted before the amicable relations between these two great nations, which to-day stand before the world for the most advanced civilization, should be broken."

UNKNOWN STEAMER

In Distress off Tuckernuck Shoals.

NANTUCKET, Mass., Jan. 1. The unknown three masted schooner previously reported in distress off Tuckernuck Shoals, was in the same position and still flying signals this morning. Three tugs have been up to her, and at ten o'clock the passenger steamer Martha's Vineyard was alongside of her so that the crew at least will be saved. The schooner is flying a large white flag in the mizzen rigging, but her name cannot be made out at this distance. It is thought that she is a waterlogged lumberman.

UNION PACIFIC.

Announcement of Reorganization Committee.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1. The Union Pacific reorganization committee announces that it has received a majority of all Union division main line and Kansas division first mortgage bonds in circulation, as well as large deposits of the junior bonds, nearly half of the capital stock. The committee gives notice of its intention to proceed promptly and energetically with general foreclosures. It extends the time for the deposit of bonds and stock without penalty until Jan. 15 and notifies the security holders that no deposits will be received after that date except in the discretion of the committee and upon the payment of the penalty of 5 per cent. stipulated in the plan. The stock assessment will not be called until the plan is declared operative. Applications are being made to New York and Boston stock exchanges for the listening of the committee's certificates of deposit.

GEN. HARRIS' FUNERAL.

Large Attendance at Obsequies at Augusta Wednesday.

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 1. The funeral of General B. F. Harris, superintendent of State public buildings, was held this afternoon with a large attendance. The Knights Templar, G. A. R., Loyal Legion and Masons were largely represented. The floral tributes were very beautiful. The services were conducted by the Knights Templar.

MARINE NEWS.

Schooner Cambridge Floated With Small Damage.

BOOTHBAY HARBOR, Jan. 1. The schooner Cambridge which went ashore yesterday in the gale at Sawyer's Island, came off today. She lost her rudder and had other damage. The schooner Flash had a boat smashed.

PENSIONS GRANTED.

Additional to Residents of Maine.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1. The following pensions have been granted to residents of Maine:

Original, Francisco Wadsworth, Winthrop. Additional, Edwin E. Willard, West Levant. Increase, Warren I. Buzzell, Steuben. Reissue, Stephen S. Welch, East Raymond; John King, Dexter.

FAIR

And Warmer for Mainites To-day.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WASHINGTON, Jan. 1, 8 P. M.

Indications:

Forecast for Thursday for New England: Fair, warmer; southerly winds.

Local Forecast.

BOSTON, Jan. 1. Local forecast for Thursday, fair, slight change in temperature, southwest winds.

Weather Conditions and General Forecast.

There has been a sudden and sharp rise in the pressure in the Northwest. The pressure is higher along the Atlantic coast and has fallen in the Mississippi valley and Southwest. Higher temperature prevails in the lake regions, central valleys, Southwest and Southern Rocky region. A cold wave has developed in the Northwest and will advance eastward to the Mississippi tomorrow and southward to Kansas and Missouri. Light snows are reported at a few scattered points in the Northwest, in most cases accompanied by high winds.

Fair weather is indicated throughout the East and South and partly cloudy weather in the Northwest with scattered snow falls. The temperature will rise in the Atlantic coast districts and lower lake regions. It will continue to rise in the states bordering the gulf most of the day, followed by a sudden fall in the west gulf states at night. Lower temperature is indicated in the upper Mississippi valley and the lake regions and districts to the eastward.

IS A CANDIDATE.

Governor Morton Formally Declares Himself.

Will Not be Candidate for Re-election as Governor in Any Case.

Thought He Will Succeed Hill in the Senate If He is Not Nominated.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 1. Gov. Levi P. Morton has finally announced to his friends that he will stand as a candidate for President before the national Republican convention. He stated his position at a dinner given at Chauncey M. Depew's residence Monday night. Others present were Hon. T. C. Platt, Hon. B. F. Tracy, Hon. Warner Miller and Ex-United States Senator Hiscock. These gentlemen had assured him that he could have the solid delegation from this State and the undivided support of the Republicans of the State without regard to leaders.

The first step in securing him this unanimous endorsement was the resignation of State Comptroller Roberts as president of the State Club, organized as an anti-Platt organization. Mr. Roberts is preparing for publication a statement in which he will endorse Gov. Morton's candidacy and show why, in his judgment, Mr. Morton should be nominated. Mr. Platt and other prominent Republicans will give out like statements.

These publications will be with Gov. Morton's consent, as he is now satisfied the Republicans of the state are anxious to give him a hearty and unqualified endorsement. It is stated that when he acceded to the wishes of the party leaders he announced that no matter what the result of the canvass might be he would not be a candidate for re-election as Governor.

If he is unsuccessful in receiving the nomination for President, he will, it is thought, go to the United States Senate as the successor of David B. Hill, whose term expires next year. The decision of the Governor led to much speculation as to who among the many would-be candidates for Governor is likely to succeed him.

THEY ARE WITH HIM.

Limerick Club of New on Comes Out Strong for Mr. Reed.

NEWTON, Mass., Jan. 1. The Limerick Club held a meeting at the residence of George Staples in West Newton this evening and formally declared "Tom Reed" in the race for the Presidency and in the race to stay. The Limerick Club is composed of about one hundred gentlemen either natives of or at one time residents of Limerick, Me., York county.

Every member is a staunch Reed man and many of them are his warm personal friends. Early in the evening the first political flag of the year was run out, bearing the words "For President, Thomas B. Reed."

ANNUAL AGONY.

The Massachusetts Legislature Again in Session.

BOSTON, Jan. 1. In the legislature today Mr. Meyer in accepting his election to the Speakership of the House said he would endeavor in every way to the best of his ability to show himself worthy of the confidence placed in him by a conscientious purposes of maintaining fairness and impartiality in the performance of the duties of the office. He said matters of great importance are liable to arise this year affecting the growth and prosperity of our city and towns, which should be considered in a broad and comprehensive manner.

The biennial election act which passed both branches of the legislature by an overwhelming majority requires again to be acted upon favorably in order that the question may be submitted to the people for their approval or disapproval. It would seem most desirable that the people of the commonwealth should have an opportunity to express their will. Mr. Meyer made a number of suggestions in the way of committee changes.

One of the most difficult problems that the science of finance has to do with is the subject of taxation. As the expenditures of the State are met by taxation, it would be natural and advisable that the duties of the committees on finance be performed by a single new committee to be known as the Committee of Ways and Means and that members serving on that committee give their entire time and attention to it.

The uniform policy of having members serve on but one important committee would tend to bring about beneficial results with more regular and faithful attendance at committee meetings.

In the Senate Rev. Edmund Dowse, of Sherborn, was re-elected Chaplain, receiving 29 votes to 1 for Rev. J. G. Brady. J. G. B. Adams was re-elected Sergeant-at-arms.

Mr. Southard (Rep.,) offered the following resolutions in the Senate today:

Whereas, the recent course of public events has brought the question of the belief of the people in the Monroe doctrine in question and

Whereas, the people of the commonwealth of Massachusetts have ever been loyal and steadfast to those principles,

Resolved, That we believe the Monroe doctrine which declared against the acquisition of new territory in the Americas by any motive whatsoever or the establishment of new governments, by any European power, to be vital to the business safety and honor of the United States.

Resolved, That we believe this doctrine should be firmly sustained by the United States wherever it justly applies.

The resolutions were referred.

RAILROAD NEWS.

Some Interesting Statistics Compiled.

CHICAGO, Jan. 1. From statistics compiled by the Railway Age it is shown that the railway foreclosure sales in 1895 far eclipsed those of any other year in respect to mileage and capital involved. During the year 53 roads were sold, aggregating 13,129 miles of lines and representing $333,710,000 of bonded debt and $442,000,000 of capital stock, making a total of $775,776,000 of bonds and stock.

Last year there were 42 roads sold, aggregating 4643 miles of lines and $310,000,000 of capital.

In the last 20 years 646 roads have been sold with over 76,075 miles, representing $7,305,770,000 capital.

As to railway insolvencies, the record for 1895 is more favorable than for the three preceding years. Receivers were appointed for 31 roads with 4,019 miles of lines.

In 1894 the figures were 33 roads for which receivers were appointed; 7,035 miles. Total capital involved, $395,791,000.

In 1893, the year of the greatest insolvencies; the figures were: Number of roads, 74; mileage, 20,340; capital involved, $1,791,940,000.

ST. LOUIS GENEROUS

More than Enough Money in Sight For the Convention.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 1. St. Louis already has about $50,000 in sight to offer for the entertainment of the delegates to the national Democratic convention of 1896. This is practically $20,000 more than is necessary.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.

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WASHINGTON NEWS.

New Year's Receptions.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1. The Secretary of State gave the annual New Year breakfast to the diplomatic corps this morning. The function began at noon and was followed by a reception at which Mrs. Olney was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Minot; Mrs. Uhl and Miss Uhl, wife and daughter of the assistant Secretary of State; Mrs. and Miss Rockhill, wife and daughter of the third assistant Secretary of State; Mrs. and Miss Sheridan; Miss Aubrey Pauncefote, daughter of the British ambassador, and a number of others.

Secretary and Mrs. Carlisle, Secretary and Mrs. Herbert and Miss Herbert, Attorney General and Mrs. Harmon and Secretary and Miss Morton also held receptions. The illness of the little daughter of Secretary and Mrs. Smith prevented them from receiving. Postmaster General and Mrs. Wilson were compelled not to receive owing to the illness of their son. The reception of the Vice-President and Mrs. Stevenson was held at the Hotel Normandie from 2 to 5.

WENT PREPARED TO KILL.

Man Had Murderous Intent—The Old Claim of Insanity Made.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1. The motive which prompted Edward Hallenback to make a murderous assault on William T. Robinson Monday morning in the West Fifty-ninth street flat became known today. Robinson, it appears, had been unduly intimate with Hallenback's wife and when this intimacy became known to Hallenback he resolved to avenge his family honor. When he went to Robinson's house he carried two revolvers—a large one and a small one—and a bowie knife.

With the big revolver it was his purpose to assassinate Robinson, the smaller for Mrs. Hallenbach, while with the knife he intended to take his own life. His quick arrest after attempting to kill Robinson frustrated his plans. Hallenbach was arraigned in the Yorkville police court this morning. The hearing was adjourned until Friday. Lawyer Freund claims that his client is insane.

COUNTY ROBBED.

Sheriff Bound and Gagged—Posse in Pursuit.

MERIDIAN, Miss., Jan. 1. Sheriff Duval, of Jones County, was today found bound and gagged in his office. The safe had been robbed of $8000. He says a number of masked men did the job. Their trail has been found and a strong posse with bloodhounds is in pursuit.

EFFECTS OF THE GALE.

Wreckage Saved at Highland Light.

HIGHLAND LIGHT, Mass., Jan. 1. Brisk northwest winds continue. Considerable rigging, sails, anchors and most of the dories belonging to the wrecked fishing schooner Smuggler and the Ellen Lincoln have been saved and will be sold at auction on the beach. At one time it was thought the Lincoln might be floated, but she is badly strained and all attempts to save her have been abandoned.

TOOK POISON.

Suicide Attributed to Despondency in Boston.

BOSTON, Jan. 1. Miss Frances M. Gardner, twenty-six years old, living with her parents at 71 West Canton street, committed suicide this morning by taking rat poison that she purchased for that occasion. Miss Gardner lost her employment several months ago and had become despondent.

NEW FOUR MASTER

Launched at Thomaston.

THOMASTON, Me., Jan. 1. Washburn Bros. & Co. launched the four masted schooner R. W. Hopkins, 900 tons register, today. She is a first-class, white oak vessel to be commanded by Capt. G. W. Hichborn, of Searsport, Maine, and named for R. W. Hopkins, of Boston.

DIED OF TYPHOID

Contracted at Atlanta.

LEWISTON, Jan. 1. Elmer L. Thomas, an architect, of Lewiston, died tonight, aged 33, of typhoid fever contracted while on a visit to Atlanta. He leaves a wife and one child.

Telegraphic Notes.

By the burning of a dwelling last night, in the mining town of Frontenac, Kan., Robert, Will, John and Archie McLellan, aged 18, 16, 13, and 11, lost their lives. The cause of the fire or the reason the boys did not escape are not known. There are rumors of foul play and the miners are greatly excited.

Both houses of legislature convened at Albany at eleven to-day. In the assembly Hamilton Fish was elected Speaker by a vote of 98 to 46 for J. B. Stanchfield.

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Secretary and Mrs. Carlisle, Secretary and Mrs. Herbert and Miss Herbert, Attorney General and Mrs. Harmon and Secretary and Miss Morton also held receptions. The illness of the little daughter of Secretary and Mrs. Smith prevented them from receiving. Postmaster General and Mrs. Wilson were compelled not to receive owing to the illness of their son. The reception of the Vice-President and Mrs. Stevenson was held at the Hotel Normandie from 2 to 5.

WENT PREPARED TO KILL.

Man Had Murderous Intent—The Old Claim of Insanity Made.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1. The motive which prompted Edward Hallenback to make a murderous assault on William T. Robinson Monday morning in the West Fifty-ninth street flat became known today. Robinson, it appears, had been unduly intimate with Hallenback's wife and when this intimacy became known to Hallenback he resolved to avenge his family honor. When he went to Robinson's house he carried two revolvers—a large one and a small one—and a bowie knife.

With the big revolver it was his purpose to assassinate Robinson, the smaller for Mrs. Hallenbach, while with the knife he intended to take his own life. His quick arrest after attempting to kill Robinson frustrated his plans. Hallenbach was arraigned in the Yorkville police court this morning. The hearing was adjourned until Friday. Lawyer Freund claims that his client is insane.

COUNTY ROBBED.

Sheriff Bound and Gagged—Posse in Pursuit.

MERIDIAN, Miss., Jan. 1. Sheriff Duval, of Jones County, was today found bound and gagged in his office. The safe had been robbed of $8000. He says a number of masked men did the job. Their trail has been found and a strong posse with bloodhounds is in pursuit.

EFFECTS OF THE GALE.

Wreckage Saved at Highland Light.

HIGHLAND LIGHT, Mass., Jan. 1. Brisk northwest winds continue. Considerable rigging, sails, anchors and most of the dories belonging to the wrecked fishing schooner Smuggler and the Ellen Lincoln have been saved and will be sold at auction on the beach. At one time it was thought the Lincoln might be floated, but she is badly strained and all attempts to save her have been abandoned.

TOOK POISON.

Suicide Attributed to Despondency in Boston.

BOSTON, Jan. 1. Miss Frances M. Gardner, twenty-six years old, living with her parents at 71 West Canton street, committed suicide this morning by taking rat poison that she purchased for that occasion. Miss Gardner lost her employment several months ago and had become despondent.

NEW FOUR MASTER

Launched at Thomaston.

THOMASTON, Me., Jan. 1. Washburn Bros. & Co. launched the four masted schooner R. W. Hopkins, 900 tons register, today. She is a first-class, white oak vessel to be commanded by Capt. G. W. Hichborn, of Searsport, Maine, and named for R. W. Hopkins, of Boston.

DIED OF TYPHOID

Contracted at Atlanta.

LEWISTON, Jan. 1. Elmer L. Thomas, an architect, of Lewiston, died tonight, aged 33, of typhoid fever contracted while on a visit to Atlanta. He leaves a wife and one child.

Telegraphic Notes.

By the burning of a dwelling last night, in the mining town of Frontenac, Kan., Robert, Will, John and Archie McLellan, aged 18, 16, 13, and 11, lost their lives. The cause of the fire or the reason the boys did not escape are not known. There are rumors of foul play and the miners are greatly excited.

Both houses of legislature convened at Albany at eleven to-day. In the assembly Hamilton Fish was elected Speaker by a vote of 98 to 46 for J. B. Stanchfield.

HIS RESPONSIBILITY.

Cleveland Will Probably Have to Face the Situation.

Thought Senate Will Pass the House Revenue Bill Unchanged.

The Bond Bill Likely to be Destroyed in the Committee.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1. The Senate Committee on Finance will hold its first committee meeting since the reorganization tomorrow morning. Although final action may not be taken on either the bond or tariff bill recently passed by the House some members of the committee will urge speedy action and if possible an immediate report. The best judgment of the situation indicates that the bond bill will be destroyed in the committee and a substitute in the shape of a free coinage bill reported.

Nothing short of this will satisfy the silver men on the committee as they have eight votes to five against silver and any measure they agree upon can be easily adopted in committee.

It is probable that the tariff bill will be reported to the Senate without amendment. The Republicans have been making every effort to get together on this measure and the silver Republicans who will vote for free coinage as a substitute for the bond proposition, it is believed, can be persuaded to refrain from putting such an amendment in the tariff bill. The Republican leaders hope to see the bill pass the Senate as it came from the House.

It is believed the President will veto it. It is thought by the Republicans to be good politics to put the President where he will be compelled to veto the measure intended to increase the receipts and provide adequate revenue.

BANKING LEGISLATION.

Chairman Walker Discusses the Proposed Legislation and Situation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1. Mr. Walker, of Massachusetts, chairman of the House Committee on Banking and Currency, being asked by a United Press reporter what banking legislation his committee would be likely to formulate at this session, replied that whatever action they took would be conservative. Continuing he said:

"From my conversations with members of the committee it is obvious that we shall do nothing that will not meet the approval of the sound sense of the country. The committee is composed of fair-minded men. They will not attempt to introduce new rules for controlling the banks in any bill they may report.

"On the other hand they recognize that they are not teachers or professors to formulate correct theories or practices in a bill that the past action of Congress shows cannot become a law. First, they attempt to decide the principles of finance crystallized into financial customs, the violation of which has caused the anomalous conditions of the present. Second they will decide the best things to be done under the existing perilous conditions to put the finances of the country on a safe and solid foundation. Third, they will report to the House a bill that conforms as nearly to the practices of the safest and most successful banking systems of the world that they can devise that has any chance of being enacted into law by this Congress.

"In view of past experiences and present prejudices in the public mind which must be reckoned with by the Banking and Currency Committee, a right solution of the problem is as difficult as it is serious and demands the assistance and encouragement, as well as the forbearance of every man in the country skilled in banking or finance."

SAFE BLOWN

And Burglars Stole Money and Tickets.

BIDDEFORD, Me., Jan. 1. The Boston and Maine station at Scarboro Beach was entered early this morning by burglars, who blew open the safe and stole forty dollars and some railroad tickets.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Cephalonia Grounded.

LONDON, Jan. 1. The Cephalonia soon after leaving Queenstown yesterday afternoon grounded. A tug has gone to assistance.

The Trouble in South Africa.

LONDON, Jan. 1. Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, has issued an official statement that he is now in communication with President Kruger, of the South African republic, in an endeavor to avert the serious consequences of the unauthorized and altogether unjustifiable act of Dr. Jameson, administrator of the British South African company, in leading a force of 500 to 700 men into the Transvaal to assist the Uitlanders in the contention against the South African republic.

Governor Robinson, of Cape Colony, issued a proclamation publicly repudiating the act of Dr. Jameson and caused it to be published in the newspapers of Pretoria and Johannesburg and an injunction in the name of the queen to all Her Majesty's subjects in the Transvaal not to give aid to Dr. Jameson but to obey the law and observe order. Messengers were sent to overtake Jameson, conveying orders to him and every officer accompanying him that they shall retire from the Transvaal territory immediately. The situation is very much aggravated by the fact that Dr. Jameson cut the wires behind him rendering telegraphic communication with him impossible.

Mr. Chamberlain sent a despatch to the British South African company asking them to repudiate Jameson and his acts. To this despatch the company replied that they were entirely ignorant of Jameson's acts or purposes. Cecil Rhodes, prime minister of Cape Colony, in connection with this reply, stated that Jameson acted without authority. He (Rhodes) tried to stop him when he learned he had gone into the Transvaal, but found that the wires had been cut and consequently he could not communicate with him.

Dr. Jameson wrote a letter to the commandant at Marico land refusing to withdraw from the Transvaal and avowing he would proceed upon his original plans, which in acceptance of the invitation of the principal residents of Rand, were to assist them in their demand for justice. It is rumored here that advices have been received announcing the arrival of Dr. Jameson with followers in Johannesburg.

Bar Silver Market.

LONDON, Jan. 1—2.30 P. M. The bar silver market is stagnant, quoted at 30 3/4d an ounce.

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Another Imaginary Surplus.

The Treasury "experts" after juggling with the figures for the purpose of making the "best possible showing" for the first half of the present fiscal year, announce that the December returns indicate a surplus of about $500,000. The New York *Herald*, makes these figures the subject of an editorial in the course of which it says:

These facts are very significant, showing at least that the Government is now getting from the Wilson tariff all the revenue needed for an economical administration of its affairs.

Of course the *Herald* knows better as it made exactly the same claim based on an imaginary surplus of a similar character in June last, hence the only possible purpose of this reiteration of a falsehood is to deceive its readers. The receipts for December were something like $1,000,000 less than for November. On the twenty-first of December the Treasury figures showed a deficit for the month of over $3,000,000, but in the last nine days by withholding everything possible in the shape of payments the "experts" have wiped out this deficit, notwithstanding the fact that the receipts for the nine days have been over $4,000,000 less than the average expenditures of the Government in the same length of time. It is by such shameful manipulation of figures that the Administration is seeking to bolster up its argument that no more revenue is needed, and to this disgraceful trickery the New York *Herald* lends its support.

It has been reported that the Ways and Means Committee proposed to call for a complete statement of facts from the Treasury Department, and in view of the deception that has been practiced for many months the explanation is certainly needed. It is quite time that the books were opened for public inspection.

Senate and Revenue Bill.

The Senate Finance Committee will meet to-day at which time the House relief measures will be considered and the opinion is expressed that one or both will be reported to the Senate sometime next week. Mr. Dingley is said to have canvassed the opinion of the Senate and finds quite a strong sentiment in favor of sending the revenue bill to the President. It is contended that there are at least four Democratic Senators who would find it difficult to reconcile a vote in opposition to a bill having for its object the raising of more revenue with the attitude they assumed toward the Wilson bill and the means they adopted to make that measure conform to their ideas of what a tariff bill should accomplish. Messrs. Gorman, Murphy, Brice and Smith all justified their amendments to the Wilson bill on the ground that the bill as passed by the House would not raise sufficient money for the support of the government. They insisted that the bill must do that and with that object in view they held it up in the Senate until a majority vote—a bare majority—was secured for it in the shape in which they had amended it.

These men, it is now pointed out, were right in that contention. Experience has shown that the original Wilson bill would have failed utterly to support the government. Even in its amended form, with the millions the Senate added to it, it has failed to raise sufficient money. The difficulty would have been less had the income tax been collectable, but with that included there is reason to believe that a considerable deficit in the treasury would have resulted. So that what the House is now asking of the Senate is practically what was contended for, and in part accomplished, by the four Democratic Senators mentioned in the last Congress. The Wilson bill has shown the defects that they then discovered and exerted themselves to correct.

A Sharp Answer.

Senator Harris, of Tennessee, who was President pro tem. of the Senate under the Democratic regime, does not take kindly to the reorganization of that body. Indeed, he was inclined to be severe in his remarks against the Populists to whom he referred as the contingent of the Republican party. This brought forth some sharp retorts from the Populists whereupon Senator Harris asked Senator Butler, of North Carolina, if he did not hold his seat in the Senate through a combination of Populist and Republican votes. The answer was short and sharp. Senator Butler admitted the combination saying it was the only way possible to overcome Democratic fraud committed under Democratic election laws. It is needless to remark that this ended the discussion. The young Populist Senator was altogether too frank to suit the Democratic Senators.

Reorganization of the Senate.

In connection with the reorganization of the Senate Monday the Washington correspondent of the New York *Tribune* writes: The reorganization of the standing committees of the Senate and the resultant transfer of nominal, but by no means actual, power and responsibility in that body from Democratic to Republican hands was accomplished to-day when the joint work of the two "steering committees," which reapportioned assignments, was accepted by a vote of 30 to 28. Practically, the reorganization was effected by unanimous agreement, for the Democratic managers offered no genuine opposition, and only voted against the reorganization resolution submitted by Mr. Mitchell because they knew in advance that their assistance was not required to secure its adoption, while the six Populist Senators, Mr. Kyle excepted, ostentatiously refrained from voting in order to insure an apparent Republican majority on the decisive roll-call.

The vote taken this afternoon shows clearly that the Republican plurality in the Senate cannot reasonably hope to convert itself into an actual majority at any period in the life of the present Congress. The actual division on the Mitchell resolution was 30 for and 28 against, counting the pairs. The full Republican strength in the Senate was shown to be forty-two votes. The Democratic strength, including Mr. Kyle, who is as often a Democrat, apparently, as he is a Populist, was forty votes. Five Populist Senators, holding the balance of power, declined to go on record for or against reorganization. Forty-four votes are now a majority in the Senate. The Republican side will probably be reinforced in a few weeks by two new Senators from Utah. But the membership of the body will then be increased to eighty-nine and the quorum to forty-five. If Mr. Dupont is seated from the vacant Delaware seat, the Republican strength will rise to forty-five; but the necessary quorum or majority will at the same time go to forty-six.

For all purposes, therefore, of purely partisan legislation the Republican Senators must find it will remain in an actual minority for the rest of the session. At bottom, of course, the reorganization accomplished today is well understood to have been dictated by personal and factional rather than distinctly partisan interests. The only real working majority discernible in the Senate is the free silver coinage combination, which was revived immediately after the passage of the Silver Purchase Repeal bill of 1893, and has since then materially increased its strength. On the Democratic side of the body its power has again become practically supreme, while on the Republican side it has gained a number of recruits from the newly admitted Western States. To consolidate their strength on the more important committees has been for some time past the chief aim of the free coinage leaders, and through their predominance in the Senate they have been enabled to turn to account the natural demand arising this winter for committee reorganization by forcing a larger recognition of their influence in shaping legislation.

The make up of the new Committee on Finance, for example, illustrates the absurdity of charging the present reorganization to a desire on the part of the Republican plurality to assume as a party the obligations and responsibilities of legislative control. Six Republicans, six Democrats and one Populist have been assigned to places on this committee, and all six Democrats as well as the lone Populist and one of the Republicans are members of the ruling, non-partisan, free coinage combination, which dictates its action. Mr. Teller, Mr. Gorman, Mr. Allison, Mr. Hale, and in fact almost all the Senators who spoke adverted to the fact that without the concession of control of the Finance Committee to the free coinage faction, no rearrangement of the committees could have been accomplished.

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Bangor, Dec. 13, 1895.

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BARNETT J. KLEIN, Debtor.

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Notice on the above petition ordered to be given by publication once a week for two successive weeks in the Bangor Daily Whig and Courier, a newspaper printed in said County, the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1896, at 10 A. M., at Court of Insolvency, Bangor, in said County.

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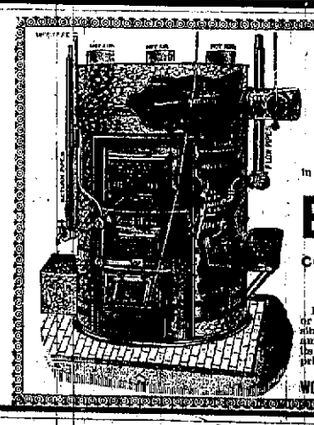

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Wildest Excitement Prevails for Time Among Passengers---A Stormy Voyage.

London, Jan. 1.—The Cunard line steamer Cephalonia, from Boston, Dec. 21, for Liverpool, struck a rock at South Stack, near Holyhead at 7.30 this morning. Her passengers were at breakfast at the time and many were thrown from their seats by the shock.

Everybody rushed on deck and the wildest excitement prevailed. Capt. Seccombe succeeded in calming the panic stricken passengers and ordered the boats lowered.

When the boats were got into the water the women were placed in first and the men afterwards. The boats then put for shore, the captain ordering their crews to return to the ship.

At 9 o'clock the vessel, assisted by the rising tide and her own steam, backed off the rock and the passengers, learning that the ship had not been damaged, returned to her and the Cephalonia's passengers landed at Queenstown yesterday. She had a stormy voyage throughout.

The Cephalonia, after being floated, put in for Holyhead, but was finally beached at the upper end of New Harbor. Her after hold is apparently full of water. A thick fog prevailed at the time she struck the rock at South Stack. While she was first on the rock a life boat was sent to her but it was not needed.

Some of Her Passengers.

Boston, Jan. 1.—The Cunard steamer Cephalonia, Boston for Liverpool, which struck on the rocks at South Stack this morning took 232 passengers from Boston, five first cabin, 52 intermediate and 175 steerage.

The first cabin passengers were Mr. J. Gordon McEdwards, Mr. Woodbury, Rev. H. P. Beach, Rev. Sherwood Eddy and Mr. Julian A. Rogers.

Battle Hourly Expected.

London, Jan. 1.—The cablegram sent by the right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, colonial secretary to Dr. Jameson, the administrator of the British South African company, ordering the return of the force of 500 armed men which Dr. Jameson is alleged to have led into the Transvaal to assist the outlanders, or foreign residents of the republic to enforce their demands cannot reach him until he arrives at Johannesburg, at which place there are arms enough to equip 200,000 men for fighting.

President Kruger, according to the latest information received here, has called the burghers to arms and a large force of them is proceeding against Johannesburg. They are advancing rapidly and a battle is hourly expected.

Plymouth a Port of Call.

Hamburg, Jan. 1. The Hamburg American Steamship Co. have definitely adopted Plymouth, England, as a port of call, instead of Southampton.

Insurgents Routed.

Madrid, Jan. 1.—A despatch from Havana to the Imparcial says that the Spanish troops are pursuing the insurgent army under Aluxino Gomez who is retreating to Guiteras. Serious fighting has taken place in the eastern part of the island in which the Spanish routed 1500 insurgents between Vente Casanova and Jiquani. The Spanish had 12 killed and 42 wounded. The Cubans had 17 killed and 100 wounded.

Czarina Opens Charitable Bazaar.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 1. The Czarina opened a great charitable bazaar in the Winter Palace today in the presence of a large company of guests. Her Majesty had a long and most cordial conversation with Mrs. Breckenridge, wife of the United States ambassador. The American stall in the bazaar was much admired.

Plot against a Man's Life.

Paris, Jan. 1. A bomb, with a lighted fuse attached, was found last night at the door of the residence of Dr. Pierre Bernuttan, a Republican, who represents the sixteenth *arrondissement* in the Chamber of Deputies and who lives at No. 1 Rue Desbordes-Valmore. The burning fuse was extinguished and the bomb removed. Who placed the bomb and the motive for doing so are unknown.

Comment on New American Loan

London, Jan. 1.—The Standard says, in connection with the new American loan, "The loan is a mere raising of money to enable the United States to maintain an appearance of solvency. As it prolongs the present financial system it must end in debasing the currency. The new bonds would not be extravagantly cheap at par."

Rebels Completely Defeated.

London, Jan. 1.—The Spanish embassy has received an official despatch from Madrid stating that the government has received a cable message from Captain General Campos announcing the complete defeat of the rebels under Gomez and Maceo at Calimete, province of Matanzas.

The despatch adds that the insurgent leaders have fled to the Sierra de Siguanae in the south of the province of Santa Clara where they have taken refuge in the forests. General Campos says that the rebel forces are now so broken up that they will be unable to join again without risking a pitched battle.

Bark Abandoned.

London, Jan. 1.—The Norwegian Bark Norden, from Sabine Pass for Montevideo, has been abandoned at sea in a sinking condition. Her crew was landed at Havre.

Scheme to Settle Trouble.

Paris, Jan. 1.—The Estafette, in an article treating of the Venezuelan dispute between Great Britain and the United States, suggests that France, Germany and Russia might intervene to settle the trouble.

THIEVES ARRESTED.

Believed to be Connected with Diamond Robbery.

New York, Jan. 1.—Detectives yesterday arrested Wm. King, 22 years old, and Harry Wilson, alias Howard Johnson, 37 years old, both negroes, on the charge of having committed several robberies here recently.

Agnes Renshaw, a white girl, was also arrested. All the prisoners had a number of unset diamonds and considerable jewelry in their possession when arrested and the police believe that may have been connected with the robbery of Mr. Townsend Burden's house on Madison square last Friday night when diamonds valued at upward of $50,000 were stolen. The police found much valuable jewelry in the room of the Renshaw woman. A lot of burglar's tools were also found. All the prisoners were taken to the Jefferson Market court this morning and remanded till tomorrow to give the officers an opportunity to continue their investigation.

ANNUAL MEETING

Of Boston & Lowell Railroad Corporation---Directors Elected.

BOSTON, Jan. 1. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Boston and Lowell Railroad Corporation was held at Union Passenger Station this morning, the attendance being numerous. The meeting ratified the action of the directors whereby the treasurer was authorized to execute a deed of release of land situated in Lowell and conveyed to Tappan Wentworth by deed dated July 1, 1857.

The following board of directors was then elected, the only change from that of last year being the substitution of George A. Gardner for Wm. Powell Mason; Fred'k E. Clark, Edwin Morey, Francis L. Higginson, Charles U. Cutting, T. Jefferson Coolidge, Walter O. Bigelow and George A. Gardner. Fifteen thousand, six hundred and ninety-six shares were voted upon. No further business offering the meeting was adjourned.

BRILLIANT WEDDING

Solemnized at St. Paul's Church, Dedham Centre, Mass.

DEDHAM, Mass., Jan. 1. A quiet yet brilliant church wedding was solemnized at St. Paul's church, Dedham Centre, at high noon to-day. The contracting parties were Miss Eugenia Nickerson, eldest daughter of the late Albert W. Nickerson, the millionaire railroad contractor and personal friend of President Cleveland, and Mr. C. Vin Rensselaer Cogswell, son of the late Judge Cogswell, one of the wealthy young club men of New York City. The marriage ceremony was according to the Episcopal form and was performed by Rev. Percy Browne, rector of St. James church, of Roxbury.

AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

Grand Reception on New Year's Day.

The House Taxed to Its Utmost Capacity by Crowds Present.

Washington, Jan. 1. The White House is roomy but its capacity was taxed to the utmost today by the throng that passed in and out of what is termed the state apartments, namely the blue room, where foreign ambassadors and ministers have their first formal interviews with the President, the red room, the green room and the state east room, the scene of so many events that have become historical and with the generously proportioned corridors extending nearly the entire length of the mansion, with which all these apartments connect.

A force of decorators had worked all last night and early this morning, leaving the mansion look "resplendent for the great show of the year." The reception was set for 11 and just at that hour the members of the receiving party, comprising President and Mrs. Cleveland, Vice-President and Mrs. Stevenson, the cabinet officers and their wives, came down the private staircase leading to a corridor headed by Col. John M. Wilson, U. S. A., superintendent of public buildings and grounds, in full uniform, the only absentee from the cabinet circle was Mrs. Smith, the wife of the secretary of the interior.

Entering the blue room the President and Mrs. Cleveland joined the party at the right of the line and the latter were ranged in accordance with the usual precedent. The marine band in the vestibule adjoining the state apartments above the stairway had been accompanied by those from the United States Marine band, under Professor Fanciulli, which was stationed in the public lobby.

The cabinet ladies in the receiving party were Mrs. Olney, Mrs. Carlisle, Mrs. Harmon, Mrs. Lamont, Mrs. Morton, Miss Herbert and Miss Morton. The numerous array of matrons and other ladies had been invited by Mrs. Cleveland "behind the line" as the phrase goes. These comprised the wives and daughters of senators, representatives, justices of the federal court, assistant secretaries, the executive department officials, bureau officers, high officers of the army and navy and other prominent officials, with a number of personal friends of Mrs. Cleveland's, not directly connected with official life.

Those behind the line were Mrs. Fuller, wife of Chief Justice Fuller, Mrs. Bayard, Mrs. Mills, Mrs. Sherman, Mrs. Coolidge, Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Symington, Mrs. Lamont, Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. Hinds, Mrs. Crisp, Mrs. Daniels, Mrs. Gresham, Mrs. Sayers, Mrs. McClellan, Mrs. Herbert, Mrs. Catchings of the senatorial and representative circles, Mrs. Miles, wife of Maj. Gen. Miles, Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Ramsey, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Haywood, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Todd and Mrs. Rice, representing the army and navy and the marine corps, Miss Stone, Miss Lothrop, Miss Smith, Miss Scott, Miss Whitney, the Misses Hamlin, Miss Uhl, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. A. A. Wilson, Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. Minot, Mrs. Bryan, Mrs. Knott, Mrs. J. Kennedy, Todd, Miss Mabel Johnson, Mrs. Wm. K. Curtis, Miss Berry, Miss Reed, Mrs. Wheeler, Miss Quay, Mrs. Jane Fuller, Mrs. Slocum, Mrs. Lowndes, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Conrad, Mrs. Criswell, Mrs. Wilcox, Miss Lay and Mrs. Wright.

According to custom the members of the diplomatic corps were first received and they came in force, headed by the dean, Sir Julian Pauncefote, the able and hearty looking British ambassador, attired in his court uniform who shook hands warmly and exchanged smiles with the President as though Cupid had not been such a busy thing as a consideration of a message to Congress on the Monroe doctrine.

GOV. MORTON'S MESSAGE

Deals Almost Exclusively with State Questions.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 1. The message of Gov. Morton, which was sent to the legislature today deals almost exclusively with state questions. Upon the Venezuelan incident, he says: "The doctrine first declared by President Monroe and which has since borne his name, has become so well established in American national policy that there is no room to doubt as to the opinion of our people concerning it. New York now has a population nearly equal to that of the entire union when Mr. Monroe became president and our peculiar geographical position, the location within our borders of the American metropolis and the vast and complicated commercial interests of the state, justify us in feeling an especial concern in the present unhappy situation.

"Any disturbance of the existing peaceful relations between the United States and Great Britain cannot fail to have serious effect. Because of the possibility of such disturbance of such startling consequences I deem myself justified in making this reference to the larger affairs of the nation in which we feel such a peculiar and vital interest. I cannot believe that the relations between our country and Great Britain will be disturbed or seriously impaired by the misunderstanding now existing between that country and Venezuela concerning the proper boundary line of their possessions in South America.

"Arbitration affords a simple, just and honorable method of adjusting international disputes, and it is scarcely conceivable at this period of the world's history that any great nation will refuse to take the responsibility of the needless sacrifice of human life and the waste and destruction of property which are the inevitable results of an armed conflict.

The governor congratulates the people of the state on the new constitution and their newly arranged legislature, which are eminently fitting for the leading commonwealth of the union. Finances are in a satisfactory condition. The state tax for the current year is three and two-fifty four one thousandths mills. The total receipts of the year were $21,868,198 and the balance in the treasury is over $411,000.

The canals of the state and their management recently have the governor's hearty approval as well as the movement of propelling boats by electricity which he thinks will improve the canals by more than 33 per cent. The school system has shown steady growth and improvement and the compulsory education law has worked well.

The civil service law and its wider extension in the state recently is so satisfactory that the national friends of the movement at Washington recently gratifying recognition of the fact.

He praises the new ballot law but at the same time suggests a few amendments to meet defects made manifest at the last election.

On the subject of the excise law the governor recommends such legislation as will measurably reduce the number of places in which intoxicating liquors shall be sold throughout the state. Statistics show, he said, there are a large number of saloons in this state in proportion to the population, than in any state whose statistics are available. The public opinion does not concur in the desires of such distinction for our state. It is charged that the present excise law is a measure favorable to the liquor interests only, that private property is not protected from the aggressions of saloon influence and the saloon violators of the law have comparative immunity from the penalties which it prescribes.

Road improvement received a big share of the governor's attention. Those outside of the manifest greatest good to the greatest number still another important though quite modern interest is the large and increasing community of wheelmen."

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LEWISTON, Jan. 1. Ice left the Androscoggin river early this morning.

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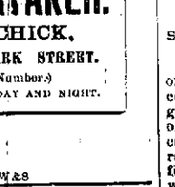

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STATE OF MAINE.

Penobscot ss. December 27th, A.D. 1895.

This is to give notice that on the eighteenth day of December, A.D. 1895, a warrant in insolvency was issued out of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Penobscot against the estate of Eddy A. Conant, of Oldtown, in the County of Penobscot and State of Maine, adjudged to be an insolvent debtor, on petition of Gallagher & Garland, and A. J. Chase & Son, creditors, which petition was filed on the thirteenth day of November, A.D. 1895, to which last named date interest in claims is to be computed; that the payment of any debts and the delivery and transfer of any property belonging to said debtor, or to him or for his use, and the delivery and transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of said debtor, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Insolvency to be holden at the Probate Court Room in Bangor, in said County, on the ninth day of January, A. D. 1896, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Given under my hand the date first above written.

H. LANCASTER, Deputy Sheriff,
As Messenger of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Penobscot.

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BREWER LOCALS.

Mr. William Jameson, of Philadelphia, has been making a short stay in the city.

Mrs. Robert E. Jones, who has been very sick with pneumonia, is rapidly improving.

Capt. Henry W. Barbour has commenced the erection of a modern residence on Summer street.

Mr. Arthur Rogers continues to improve in condition from his recent illness and his many friends will hope to see him out soon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Oaker, of Hammelston, Pa., who have been visiting friends in the city for a few days, leave on the train this morning on their return to Pennsylvania.

Mr. Harry M. Prentiss returned to Belfast yesterday noon after a short stay at his former home in this city, he coming to attend the Prentiss-Sargent wedding, Tuesday evening.

The Alpha Omicron Beta Society, a secret society of the High School, held a very pleasant reception at the home of the vice-president, Clarence C. Robinson on Main street Tuesday evening.

The Brewer Savings Bank was closed, holiday hours were observed at the post-office and the scholars were given a holiday yesterday, which constituted Brewer's observance of New Years.

There was another high tide in the river yesterday forenoon, but the water did not get up as far as on the preceding day and no damage of consequence was reported. All the wharves were covered at its highest point.

The first assembly in the B. & B. course is to occur this evening at City Hall and a large attendance and a very enjoyable occasion are expected. Three pieces of Pulleu's orchestra, of Bangor, are to furnish music.

The heavy wind of Tuesday did considerable damage at the brick yard of Hugh O'Brien, the large shed covering Mr. O'Brien's kiln grounds and kilns being blown flat, the principal damage being the demolishing of the lumber of which it was constructed. It was nearly new having been erected last season.

The regular monthly meeting of the City Council is to be held this evening at the Aldermen's room in the city building. One of the important matters that will come up will be the subject of the salaries of city officers for the next municipal year, as the committee that was appointed at the last meeting to make up the list is to report to-night.

A pleasant matrimonial event in this city Wednesday evening was the marriage of Mr. Linwood Day and Miss Georgia Trim, which occurred at the home of the bride on Main street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. T. Crosby, pastor of the First M. E. church, in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties and was followed by the congratulation of those present. Mr. and Mrs. Day are well known and popular among their many friends and all will unite in extending congratulations and best wishes for the future. They have received many handsome and valuable wedding gifts.

IMPORTANT MEETING.

Coming National Assembly of the League of American Wheelmen at Baltimore.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Jan. 1. Archibald C. Willison, president of the League of American Wheelmen, says that the coming national assembly of the league in Baltimore will be the most important that has ever been held. It begins a new era, he said. After years of missionary work the league is prepared to begin aggressive work for good roads throughout the country.

The proposition to abandon control of racing is most ill advised, particularly at this time, when the warmest advocate of the movement cannot evolve any scheme, or even theory as to our possible successor to track government. It is a proposed revolution without any idea as to the purposes or final result.

SAD DEATH.

Well-Known Newspaper Man Passes Away at Somerville, N. C.

BOSTON, Jan. 1. Cross G. Smith, a well-known newspaper man, and formerly manager of the Associated Press in this city, died at Somerville, N. C., this morning, of consumption, aged 28 years, 9 months. On account of ill health Mr. Smith was obliged last October to resign his position and go South, where he died to-day after a lingering illness. He was born in Canada, but lived in Manchester, N. H., for a number of years where he was well known as the correspondent for a number of Boston newspapers.

CHICAGO'S DEATH RATE

Said to be Lowest of Any City in the World.

CHICAGO, Jan. 1. The annual report of the city health department which was completed yesterday, shows that Chicago has the lowest death rate of any city of 200,000 population or more, not excepting any city in the world. This rate based on the revised figures is 15.11 for 1,000 of population, as compared with 16.24 for last year, and less than for any previous year in this city.

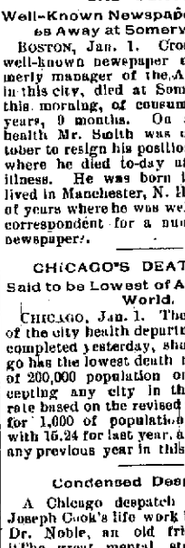
Condensed Despatches.

A Chicago despatch says: "I fear Joseph Cook's life work is ended," said Dr. Noble, an old friend, Tuesday. "The great mental strain to which Joseph Cook has subjected himself," said Dr. Noble, "is accountable for the present condition of his faculties. Whether he is a victim of paresis, whether or not his brain power has totally collapsed, I do not know."

CITY GOVERNMENT

Of 1896 Organizes at Dover, N. H.

DOVER, N. H., Jan. 1. The city government of 1896 organized this forenoon. Mayor William F. Nason delivered an able address. The following officers were elected: Clerk, Fred. E. Quimby; Solicitor, Frank P. Fernald; Physician, Dr. Charles A. Fairbanks; Messenger, George H. Demeritt; Superintendent of Streets, Isaac L. Lucas; Marshal, James Fogerty; Assistant Marshal, Thomas W. Wilkinson; School Committees, James H. Southwick and Dr. George S. Smith.



The man with a weight on his leg can't hope to win in the race. A man with a weight on his health can't expect to compete in life and business with those who are not handicapped. A man who spends two-thirds of his time in business, and one-third of his time being sick, cannot be expected to accomplish more than two-thirds as much as the man who attends to business all the time. If his brain is heavy, and his blood sluggish, because of constipation, he will not succeed in doing anything very well. Constipation is the cause of nine-tenths of all sickness. It is considered sickness by most people, but it is just the same. It is serious sickness, because it causes almost all of the ill-health of mankind. Symptoms of it are sallowness, listlessness, poor appetite, bad taste in the mouth, dizziness, biliousness, and headache. Constipation can be cured easily and certainly by the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They are perfectly simple—perfectly safe. They are not at all violent in their action, and yet they are more certain than many medicines which are so strong that they put the system all out of order. The great advantage of the "Pleasant Pellets" is that they cure permanently. You don't have to keep on taking them. You don't acquire a "pellet habit." Take them regularly for a while, and you are cured permanently. After that, take them only when you find yourself suffering from indigestion. There are many medicines offered for the same purpose on which druggists make a bigger profit. For this reason, some druggists would rather sell the other things. If your own health is of more importance to you than the druggist's prosperity, you will insist on having what you ask for.

DIAMOND ROBBERY.

Thief Runs off with a Tray of Them.

He is Quickly Pursued and Captured but Several Diamonds are Missing.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 1. Shortly after six o'clock last evening a stranger, accompanied by a woman, walked into C. J. Hall's jewelry establishment, remarking that he wanted to purchase a New Year's gift for his wife, and a tray filled with diamonds was set before him. He seized the tray and started for the street, closely followed by the jeweler who sounded the alarm. Within five minutes five hundred people were chasing the thief.

Albert Nelson, the first to seize him, received a charge of snuff in his face, while the second, Simeon Kelzer, barely escaped a handful of red pepper.

The thief was finally captured and six of the diamonds were found concealed in his cap. The remainder, valued at $500, are still missing. The prisoner registered as Richard Wilson, although he admitted that this is not his name.

LEGISLATURE ORGANIZES.

Officers of Both Branches Select Officers.

Boston, Jan. 1.—At the caucus of Republican members-elect of the House of Representatives this forenoon, on motion of Mr. Hayes of Lowell, George Von L. Meyer, of Boston, was nominated as candidate for speaker by acclamation.

Mr. Boutwell, of Malden, presented the name of Geo. T. Sleeper, of Winthrop, as candidate for clerk of the House, declaring the people in electing a Republican House and Republican state government had, by their action, expressed their belief that Republicans should be placed in positions of responsibility.

Jas. J. Meyers, of Cambridge, did not believe it good politics or good business method to attempt to seize the offices, especially when the latter are filled by competent men. He nominated E. A. McLaughlin, of Boston, the present incumbent for clerk. Mr. Young, of Springfield, wanted to know whether he was in a Republican caucus or in a caucus where Democrats and Mugwumps were in control. He did not believe in a vacillating policy and the Republicans were now put to a test of loyalty to their principles and professions. He seconded Mr. Sleeper's nomination.

Mr. Hayes, of Lowell, said that Barnum is dead but that he has a worthy successor in the member from Springfield. Mr. Hayes did not believe the future of the Republican party depended on a little clerkship or that the members were sent to the state house for the purpose of settling any such question. He favored Mr. McLaughlin's election.

Mr. Roberts, of Chelsea, in advocating the election of Mr. Sleeper, said that "Every state in the Union is awaiting the action of the Republican House today in Massachusetts." He said those who favored Mr. McLaughlin were "Spivel service reformers." Mr. Lowell, of Boston, favored Mr. McLaughlin's election on the ground of sound business and common sense.

A ballot was taken and resulted in the election of Mr. Sleeper who received 89 votes, four above the number necessary to nominate. Mr. McLaughlin had 70 and J. W. Kimball, of Lynn, 4. Mr. Sleeper was declared the nominee of the caucus. Capt. Adams was renominated sergeant-at-arms and D. W. Waldron, chaplain.

The Senate organized by the choice of George P. Lawrence, of North Adams, as president and Henry D. Coolidge, of Concord, as clerk. Thirty-four votes were cast and the election of both was unanimous.

Immediately after the House caucus the members-elect assembled in the new hall of the representatives and were called to order by Clerk McLaughlin. Mr. St. John, of Haverhill, the senior member-elect, acted as temporary chairman. Mr. McLaughlin, as he ascended to the speaker's desk, was greeted with long continued applause.

The roll call showed there were 236 members present and a committee was appointed to notify the governor that a quorum was present and ready to qualify. Governor Greenhalge, Lieut. Gov. Wolcott and the members of the executive council entered the chamber and the governor swore in the members-elect. The House, having qualified, Geo. Von L. Meyer was unanimously chosen speaker.

The vote for clerk resulted as follows: Whole number of votes, 232; necessary for a choice, 117; blank, 1; J. W. Kimball 1; E. A. McLaughlin 108; Geo. T. Sleeper, 122; and Mr. Sleeper was declared elected. After the election of officers both branches adjourned to Thursday when Gov. Greenhalge will be inaugurated. Clerk of the House McLaughlin who was ousted today, had, though a Democrat, held the position 13 years.

In accepting the presidency of the Senate, Mr. Lawrence expressed his determination to be sincere and just and asked the encouragement and cooperation of all members of the Senate. Mr. Lawrence would not at this time recommend any radical change in the rules of the Senate. Some modifications may be expedient but he did not believe any serious departure is required. He urged that efforts be made to bring about a short session and said the record of the legislature of 1895 would be an inspiration to him.

But a short session he said is not all that is to be desired. All our work must be done carefully, deliberately and thoroughly. For better a long session than that legislation should be ill considered or that the rights of the people should be any way abridged. Important public questions require time for their consideration. This branch of the general court has contributed its share toward the growing happiness, prosperity and honor of Massachusetts.

In becoming members thereof we assume heavy responsibilities. We have promised to give our best abilities to the end that only wise and patriotic legislation may be enacted here. Let us solemnly resolve that when the record of our work shall have been written, it shall be a record of devoted and consecutive services to the people of our beloved commonwealth.

RESIST AUTHORITIES.

Seventeen Men and a Woman Arrested and Placed Under Bonds.

Bridgeport, Conn., Jan. 1.—The Central police station is filled today with a party of Polish and German residents who desperately resisted the authorities early this morning when a raid was made upon the halls in which they were celebrating the arrival of the new year.

The most desperate encounter, and one which nearly resulted in loss of life, occurred at Sedler's Hall, in the foreign section of the sixth ward. There the Kosciusko guards were holding a jollification and beer and liquor were being sold in violation of law.

Armed with a writ of seizure, Sheriff Dolan and six men entered the place and attempted to seize the stuff. Many of the guards were armed with sabres, and they resisted the efforts of the sheriff and his men. They attacked the intruders furiously and after a sharp struggle drove them out.

Word was sent to the police station and Roundsman Hackett and twelve officers responded. Then a furious battle ensued. The doors of the hall were broken down and the police sprang into the angry crowd wielding their clubs vigorously.

But the men inside did not weaken. They had huddled together in one corner and they fought the police in the centre of the hall. The latter finally subdued their opponents, but not until many of the guards were pounded severely. Some of their faces look queer today but none of them are dangerously injured. At this place 17 men and one woman were taken into custody. The woman made a sad wreck of Roundsman Hackett's face after she saw him strike down her husband. It took two officers to subdue her.

All the prisoners were locked up and their bonds fixed at $50 each, except Captain Joseph K. Ozoski who made a wicked fight against the officers and did considerable damage. His bonds were placed at $125. Officers Taylor's arm was severely hurt and Officer Fisher's clothes almost torn off. At the Germania Hall the officers met with another determined resistance, but the fighters was brief and six men were arrested for assault upon the police. Neither place was licensed to sell intoxicating liquor.

NASHUA'S INDEBTEDNESS.

Brief Financial Statement Made by Mayor Howard.

NASHUA, N. H., Jan. 1. The aldermen and councilmen assembled in joint convention to-day, the exercises being opened with prayer. Mayor Howard made a brief financial statement of the year. He said the city's indebtedness on January 1st, 1896, was $963,522.04. Assets, uncollected taxes for 1894, $1,374.41; for 1895, $45,268.38; cash in treasury, $7,206.87; sinking fund, $29,059; net city debt, January 1st, 1896, $883,537.83; city debt of 1895, $627,000.00; decrease of the debt during the year, $11,459.51.

George W Smith was elected City Clerk; Harry W. Ramsdell, Tax Collector; Wm. E. Spalding, City Treasurer; L. B. Wason, City Solicitor, and James T. Greely, City Physician.

LINCOLN'S EDUCATION.

How He Got It and the Difficulties He Had to Master.

With all this hard living and hard work Lincoln was getting in this period a desultory kind of education. Not that he received much schooling. He went "by littles." He says, "In all it did not amount to more than a year." But more or less of the schoolroom is a matter of small importance if a boy has learned to read and to think of what he reads. And that this boy had learned. His stock of books was small, but he knew them thoroughly, and they were good books to know—the Bible, Æsop's "Fables," "Robinson Crusoe," Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress," a "History of the United States," Weems' "Life of Washington" and the "Statutes of Indiana." These are the chief ones we know about. He did not own them all, but sometimes had to borrow them from the neighbors, a practice which resulted in at least one casualty, for Weems' "Life of Washington" he allowed to get wet and to make good the loss he had to pull fodder three days. No matter. The book became his then, and he could read it as he would. Fortunately he took this curious work in profound seriousness, which a wide awake boy would hardly be expected to do today. Washington became an exalted figure in his imagination, and he always contended later when the question of the real character of the first president was brought up that it was wiser to regard him as a godlike character, heroic in nature and deeds, as Weems did, than to contend that he was only a man who, if wise and good, still made mistakes and indulged in follies like other men.

Besides these books he borrowed many. He once told a friend that he "read through every book he had ever heard of in that county for a circuit of 50 miles." From everything he read he made long extracts, using a turkey buzzard pen and brier root ink. When he had no paper, he would write on a board and thus preserve his selections until he secured a copy book. The wooden fire shovel was his usual slate, and on its back he would cipher with a charred stick, shaving it off when covered. The logs and boards in his vicinity were always filled with his figures and quotations. By night he read and worked as long as there was light, and he kept a book in the crack of the logs in his loft, to have it at hand at peep of day. When acting as ferryman in his nineteenth year, anxious no doubt to get through the books of the house where he boarded before he left the place, he read every night "till midnight," so says his roommate.

In his habits of reading and study the boy had little encouragement from his father, but his stepmother did all she could for him. Indeed between the two there soon grew up a relation of touching gentleness and confidence.—Ida M. Tarbell in McClure's Magazine.

Equality the Ideal of Society.

The ideal of society is equality, because to the more enlightened moments inequality is irksome and offensive. You can have no pleasure of the man you look up to or the man you look down on. The thing is impossible. Your soul is always seeking the level of your companion's, and society formulates and expresses this instinctive desire for equality. The prince, the distinguished person, if he is a gentleman, will do his best to efface your difference when he meets you in society, and it will be your fault or your misfortune if you cannot let him do so. He will not ask you to be a snob or a toady. Inequality bores him; he is glad to get rid of it, and this is the mood of all good society. The better society is the more it shuns formality and seeks ease and freedom. The aristocrats, the highest equals, call each other by their first names, their nicknames, when they are by themselves as the plebeians do.—"Equality as the Basis of Good Society," by W. D. Howells, in Century.

The Largest Dam.

The largest reservoir in the world is the great artificial lake situated at Dacbar, 120 miles southeast of Udaipur, Rajputana, India. The lake covers an area of 21 square miles. The main masonry dam, which helps to confine this immense body of water, is 1,000 feet long by 95 feet high, 50 feet thick at the base and 15 at the top. Engineers say that it is the largest dam in the world.—St. Louis Republic.

Wholesale Produce Market.

Corrected semi-weekly by the Grocers' Association.

SATURDAY, Dec. 28.

STATE LAW REGARDING WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

A bushel of Liverpool salt shall weigh 60 pounds, and a bushel of Turks Island salt shall weigh 70 pounds.

The standard weights of a bushel of potatoes, in good order and fit for shipping, is 60 pounds.

The standard weight of a bushel of beans in good order and fit for shipping, is 62 pounds. Of wheat, beets, ruta bags turnips and peas, 60 pounds; of corn, 56 pounds; of onions, 52 pounds; of carrots, English turnips, rye, and Indian meal 50 pounds; of barley and buckwheat, 48 pounds; of oats, 32 pounds or even measure as by agreement.

Country Produce.

BEANS—	
Improved Yellow Eye, ₩ bush	1.50@1.60
Pea, hand picked, ₩ bush	1.60@1.75
BUTTER—	
Choice new roll, ₩ lb	20@22c
Fair to good	17@18c
CHEESE—	
Best Factory, ₩ lb (new)	10@11c
Best Dairy, ₩ lb (new)	10c
DRIED APPLES—	
Choice stringy, ₩ lb	6@6c
Choice sliced	7@8c
EGGS—	
Fresh laid, ₩ doz	27@28c
HAY—	
Best loose, ₩ ton	7.00@9.00
PEAS—	
Improved, ₩ bush	1.30
Best Canada, whole	1.30@1.35
POTATOES—	
New, ₩ bu	30@40c
POULTRY—	
Chickens, Spring, ₩ lb	15@22c
Fowls	10@10c
ONIONS—	
₩ Barrel	3.75@3.00

Retail Prices Current.

SALT—	
Bangor, coarse, in boxes, ₩ box	20c
English butter salt, in 140 bags, ₩ bag	25c
In 56lb bags	25c
Liverpool, ₩ bush	50c
Turks Island	55c
HERRING—	
English, sealed, in boxes, ₩ box	20c
RAISINS—	
Loose Muscatels, ₩ lb	7@8c
London Layers	9@10c
Sultana	15@18c
CURRANTS—	
Englisn, ₩ lb	10@10c
KEROSENE OIL—	
150 test, ₩ gallon	7c
105 test	7c
VINEGAR—	
Pure cider, ₩ gallon	20@30c
Pure W. W	25c
OATS—	
Best, ₩ bush	35c
FLOUR—	
Best Spring Wheat, ₩ barrel	4.25@4.50
Best St. Louis	4.00@4.25
Good family	3.75@4.00
COAL—	
Pea, ₩ ton	4.00
OATMEAL—	
50-lbs. to bushel	2.00
COTTON SEED MEAL—	
In store, ₩ 100 lbs	1.25
SHORTS—	
St. Louis bran, in sacks	1.00
Spring Wheat, ₩ hundred	90
MIDDLINGS—	
Fine, ₩ hundred	1.10
Coarse	1.00
GLUTEN MEAL	1.10
FEED FLOUR	1.15
WHEAT	1.00

Breadstuffs, Grain, etc.

OATMEAL—	
Best Scotch, ₩ lb	5c
Best Irish	4c
Best Canada	4c
RYE MEAL, ₩ lb	4c
GRAHAM FLOUR	4c
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR	5c
SUGAR	
Granulated, ₩ lb	5½c
Extra C	5½c
PORK—	
Country clear, ₩ lb	8c
Western	10c
LARD—	
Pail, from tierces, ₩ lb	8c
Roses to pails	8c

MAINE MELANGE.

Kennebec Steamboat Company Announce 8% Dividend.

Latest Topics from Different Parts of the State.

Cumberland.

Monday morning a bill in equity was filed by parties belonging to the Portland Marine Society asking that the President, Hon. John W. Deering, and the Treasurer, Captain William Leavitt, be restrained from expending the funds of the society for a banquet which the society propose to give shortly.

Windham town lost its famous old elm, one of the largest trees in New England, in last week's gale. Years ago a small bolt was put through it, that it might not split, but the tree grew around it, and some years later another bolt, much larger than the first, was driven through. The strong wind of Thursday night blew down a part of it, and all of Saturday morning a number of men worked on the other part, preparing to take it down. About 12.30 o'clock it fell in as favorable a position as could have been desired, and was found to be ninety-three feet in height and a trifle over four feet in diameter. It is estimated that if cut into wood lengths it would amount to about four cords.

County Attorney True, Cumberland, announces that James Lewis will surely be tried again for the Gorham murder. The ruling of the Law Court was entirely on a legal and technical point, not connected with thee vidence.

The superstitious firemen of Portland expect a fire within twenty-four hours after any member of the force sees a bit of burned paper lying on the street. If some one with a mathematical turn of mind would ascertain the number of times burnt paper is seen on the streets during the year, also the number of fires within that time and strike an average, he might relieve the minds of Portland's firemen.

The horses which died recently in West Gray from a peculiar disease that paralyzed the throat have been examined by Dr. Bailey, who pronounced the disease cerebro-spinal fever. This is little known in Maine and horsemen do not desire to be familiar with it. Its first appearance in this country was in New York in the winter and spring of 1873, when large numbers of horses died from its effects.

Kennebec.

The Kennebec Steamboat Company which has always paid a six per cent. dividend will pay eight per cent. this year.

The last issue of the Waterville *Mail* contains the announcement that a daily evening edition of that paper will be issued as soon as the necessary equipment for the office can be secured. Mr. Charles B. Davis, who for several years past, has been the Waterville representative of the Kennebec *Journal*, will serve as city editor on the new paper.

Sagadahoc.

The sea wall at Popham Beach which partly washed away a few weeks ago, lost fifteen feet more during the high tide and southerly gales Tuesday morning. Several cottages within fifteen feet of the surf are safe unless the same conditions recur.

York.

A fifteen-year-old Saco damsel ran away from home Christmas day and went to Berlin, N. H., to see her "lover." In her eagerness to depart she took a railroad ticket which belonged to someone else and this furnished grounds for her arrest, detention and return home.

Biddeford expects to bask in the radiance of her new opera house next week.

THE MAGAZINES.

Harper's.

The January number of Harper's Magazine contains the first installment of a new biography of Washington by Prof. Woodrow Wilson, of Princeton University. The opening paper is sumptuously illustrated from old portraits and from drawings by Howard Pyle. The importance of rapid transit for the residents of great cities gives to the article on London's Underground Railways, a timely interest. The ten brilliant illustrations are by Joseph Pennell, and the text by Mrs. Pennell. Casper W. Whitney's journey into the Barren Grounds of Canada is one of the most interesting trips into the far North ever accomplished successfully. The second installment of his account of this journey describes the first taste of life in the open air with a temperature of 40° below zero. Poultney Bigelow's story of The German Struggle for Liberty reaches the period of general uprising throughout Germany against the tyranny of Napoleon. Julian Ralph's latest contribution to the better understanding of Oriental character is a Chinese fairy story. Mrs. Elizabeth Stuart Phelps is at her best in a short story entitled Twenty-four: Four, a New England tale of alternating humorous and pathetic interest, in which the telephone plays an important part. J. J. Eakins is the author of a short story of Kentucky race track life, called, The Courtship of Colonel Bill. It is a love story of sustained interest with an undercurrent of native humor. The well-bred persons in William Black's sequel, Briseis, are a welcome addition to the characters of fiction. The tale itself moves as blithely as a holiday pageant. It is a splendid number.

Lippincott's.

The complete novel in the January issue of Lippincott's is by Mrs. Alexander, the author of 'The Wooing O't and other well-known books. Mrs. Crichton's Creditor was also her admirer, but his devotion was disinterested almost beyond parallel, and her innocence and sense of duty were such that the two would have made a model pair—if only they had been paired. As for Mr. Crichton, there was much less to be said in his favor.

The Woman of Asbestos is a Neapolitan story by Mrs. Pullen, better known as Elizabeth Cavazza, who knows southern Italy as if it were her native land. Dorothy E. Nelson strikes the true note of Christmas in Our Lady of Angels.

The Way of a Will was a curious way indeed; it is here traced by William T. Nichols, already well known to the readers of Lippincott's. Charles Dudley Rhodes tells with humorous Western cynicism the tale of The Man who Came to Town.

Architecture in America: a Forecast, by John Stewardson, is the first of a series of papers on a subject which now holds a prominent place in public interest. Dr. Charles C. Abbott preaches a little sermon on Landmarks.

The Moonshiner of Fact, as delineated by Francis Lynde, who here speaks from observation rather than imagination, differs materially from the moonshiner of romance. David Bruce Fitzgerald describes a night With the Ducking Police.

Lyman Horace Weeks writes of Some Women in Doublet and Hose,—actresses who appeared in male parts. Richard Henry Stoddard gives his reminiscences of Longfellow, and Oliver McKee exposes An Editorial Copy-Foundry.

The verse of the number is by Grace F. Pennypacker and Charles G. D. Roberts.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. A pleasant laxative. All Druggists.

RHEUMATISM CURED IN A DAY.

"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits; 75 cents. Sold by Caldwell Sweet, J. L. Mountain & Co., Ara Warren, Druggists, Bangor. nov29 1TS

A NOTEWORTHY FACT.

It was a matter of general comment among dealers when Hood's Sarsaparilla was first placed upon the market and rapidly pushed itself to the front among medicines. It is even more noteworthy that it has steadily maintained its position "on top," and that its sales continue to be the largest in the world. It is especially significant that the druggists of this place, as will be seen by reference to another column, publicly testify from their own personal knowledge that the sales of Hood's Sarsaparilla are larger than those of all other similar preparations, and that customers return, time after time, and call for Hood's Sarsaparilla, refusing to take anything that may be offered in its place. It shows that people have found Hood's Sarsaparilla to be an honest and meritorious medicine.

NEW YEAR'S ADDRESS

Of the Carrier Boys of The Bangor Daily Whig and Courier.

Last eve as o'er the western hills
The twilight faded from the sky,
The dying year his record fills—
Gives to the world his last good-bye.
But Time doth pause not, with the dawn
The New Year Ninety-six is born,
And we, your Carriers again
Are here to greet you with our strain—
Our review of the vanished year,
A humble strain—we don't pretend
To lofty flights that might transcend
The gifted poets' wondrous powers,
Only the rhymer's art is ours.
Our City must of course demand
Our notice first—how fair she stands
Upon her gently-sloping hills
And a broad beauteous landscape fills
Of stream and river, and the trees
Whose broad arms half conceal, yet add
New beauty to the homes they shade,
And flock with light the emerald lawn
That front and flank and so adorn
The mansions where her people dwell.
We cannot and we need not tell
Or paint the beauties of our Queen;
Where are her rivals to be found?
"Queen of the East" she has been crowned
Well worthy, too, the crown to wear,
And so we'll modestly forbear
To further boast her merits rare.
She has attractions too, beside
That draw the sportsmen to her side,
Their skill below the "*Works*" to try
With line and rod and gilded fly
And draw the kingly salmon thence
And revel in the sport intense.
And when our game laws cease to stay
The prowling hunters from their prey
They come in troops, and linger here
Ere they go forth to chase the deer
Amid the wild-game's forest home,
To view our summer scenery
And share the hospitality
That Bangor on her guests bestows.
We do not mean that *all* who come
Do this, but there are always *some*
Who know a fine thing when they've found it
And for a time will linger round it.
Still more we might most justly claim—
For far and wide extends her fame.
And now to other themes we pass
And choose from out the mingled mass
Of things that marked the vanished year
Some salient points which may appear
Worthy to have brief mention here.
Our good old State has kept the pace
That holds her in her honored place
And proves her motto just and true,—
Long borne by her—of "Dirigo."
Among the statesmen of our land
Her sons preëminently stand.
Her gifted daughters too, may claim
High places on the lists of fame;
At home and far on foreign soil
For human happiness they toil
And for this cause they bravely dare
Its perils, and its labors share
With fervent fortitude and faith
'Mid fearful scenes and threaten'd death.
Our flag, the ensign of the free,
Waves proudly upon every sea.
Our young but stalwart Navy bears
Its star-lit waving folds, nor fears
The might or menace of a foe.
Thus—we boast; but now return
To other matters which now CLAIM
Claiming brief notice in our rhyme.
The spring-time promise, ever fair,
Through Summer's faithful influence grew
To fruitage rich which Autumn poured
With gen'rous hand for Winter's board.
On politics it were not well,
We think, at any length to dwell
For 'tis a subject ever rife
With bitterness and party strife.
We'll leave it for some other time.
Give it no place in this our rhyme,
Its strife and noise will soon be heard,
Till then it better be deferred.
Home politics by this is meant,
Not matters in the Orient.
There the whole air is filled with groans
Of dying, starving, helpless ones
Where Islam's savage, murd'rous horde
Make Koran's converts with the sword!
While the "*Great Powers*" still hesitate
And apathetically wait.
Why thus inactive do they stand
Deaf to Humanity's demand
And cries of thousands starving?
Is it they doubt just how the *carving*
Of the dead Turkey when 'tis shared,
And they shall sit around the board
Claiming with anxious looks their share?
We do not know—we'll not be there—
And do not think we need to care,
But when 'tis done instead of grieving
We think there'll be a broad Thanksgiving!
Now there comes up a little cloud,
O'er Albion's chalky cliffs 'tis seen.
Its threat'nings will not be so loud
As to affright our land I ween.
Should it contain some latent thunder,
It will not rend the world asunder!
Though it may threat—the lion roar.
We've seen and heard the same before
And yet our Eagle safely flew
Above the cloud the tempest through.
So let us hope the *Lion's* paw
Will still avoid the *Eagle's* claw.
The cloud will pass—the sky will clear,
The threat'ned storm pass harmless by
In peace both Nations' flag shall fly.
Our Anglo-saxon brotherhood,
Our kinship and the ties of blood
Forbid a war-like attitude.
But it is time to end our song
Nor further your kind patience wrong,
Although still many things remain
That might be added, we refrain
And bid you all a happy year,
Good health and all good things to cheer.

For internal cramps and external chills, Johnson's Anodyne Liniment excels anything in use.

THE BEST FAMILY CATHARTIC.

For a general home medicine Hood's Pills are unequalled. They were prepared for family use and they have been found entirely satisfactory, wherever they have been used. Their sale has gradually extended until to-day the demand for them leads the trade to look upon Hood's Pills as "the coming pill." They relieve and cure so many troubles that they are really a whole medicine chest. They are mild and yet efficient. jan1 d&wlw

TUMORS

Fibroid, Ovarian and other tumors cured by electrolysis and other means without the knife, which is rarely necessary. For pamphlet and references, address, with 10 cents in stamps, World's Dispensary Medical Association, 663 Main St., Buffalo, New York.

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"I feel fearfully stale this morning." I should think you would if you have coughed all night. Begin on Adamson's Botanic Cough Balsam to-day and to-night

"A STITCH IN TIME."

IF your Kidneys are diseased, sluggish or weak;
IF your blood is full of Uric Acid and Rheumatism threatens;
IF the germs of Malaria are in your system;
IF your blood is clogged with poisons and impurities;
IF your Bladder is weak, inflamed or diseased,
You need Dr Hobb's Sparagus Kidney Pills

For they heal, soothe and strengthen the Kidneys.

They prevent Brights Disease,
They cure Diabetes,
They dissolve gravel, sand, and brick-dust deposits.
They filter uric acid and malarial poisons out of the blood,
They cure Cystitis, Gleet, Prostatitis and the like,
They make pure, rich blood.

All druggists 50 cents a box or send 50 cents in stamps, or silver direct to the Hobbs Medicine Co, Chicago or San Francisco
Book on Kidney Health and Blood Filtering Free

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On Broadway to let until June 1st

FLAT TO LET.
Five rooms on second floor just off the street car line.

HOUSE AND STABLE,
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HOUSES
For sale and to let always on hand
Entire charge taken of Real Estate and Rents Collected for a Commission
Loans on Mortgages negotiated

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17 STATE STREET

Notice to Wood Dealers.
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S. C. ARCHER,
U. S. Pension Attorney,
19 Hammond Street, BANGOR, MAINE.

RAILROADS.

MAINE CENTRAL RAILROAD.

ARRANGEMENT OF TRAINS.
In Effect Dec 22, 1895.
Until further notice trains will run as follows:

GOING EAST
6 00 A M —For Rockland and Rockport connecting at Rockland with the St John and Bar Harbor Express East of Bangor for Aroostook and the Provinces with through car for St John
7 00 A M —For Oldtown and Mattawamkeag
11 40 A M —For Oldtown and Mattawamkeag
12 45 P M —Mixed for Mattawamkeag
3 50 P M —For Skowhegan, Oldtown and Mattawamkeag
6 05 P M —For Oldtown and Mattawamkeag
7 30 P M —Night train for all points East and Bangor and Mattawamkeag

GOING WEST
7 15 A M —For Augusta, Gardiner, Hallowell, Waterville, Belfast, Dexter, Foxcroft, Dover, Guilford, Greenville, Monson, Skowhegan, Oakland, Winslow, Fairfield, Pittsfield and Newport
12 30 P M —Mixed for Waterville and Way
1 40 P M —Fly Express for Augusta, Gardiner, Hallowell and Way
3 00 P M —Express for Augusta, Gardiner, Hallowell, Waterville, Belfast, Dexter, Foxcroft, Dover, Guilford, Greenville, Monson, Skowhegan, Oakland, Winslow, Fairfield, Pittsfield and Newport
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8 00 P M —Express for Augusta, Gardiner, Hallowell, Waterville, Belfast, Dexter, Foxcroft, Dover, Guilford, Greenville, Monson, Skowhegan, Oakland, Winslow, Fairfield, Pittsfield and Newport
11 30 P M —Express for Augusta, Gardiner, Hallowell, Bath, Brunswick, Lewiston, Rockland, Thomaston, Waldoboro, Damariscotta, Newcastle, Wiscasset, Bath, Brunswick, Lewiston, Rockland, Thomaston, Waldoboro, Damariscotta, Newcastle, Wiscasset

BUCKSPORT BRANCH
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MT. DESERT BRANCH
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SUNDAY TRAINS
7 00 A M —For Waterville, Augusta, Portland, Boston via Augusta and Brunswick
3 00 P M —For Waterville, Augusta, Portland, Boston via Augusta and Brunswick

ARRIVALS
Through trains from the East arrive at 10 A M, 12 30 P M, 6 05 P M. From Oldtown and Mattawamkeag (mix) 10 10 A M
From the West—Arrive from Boston at 11 05 A M (daily) and 6 05 P M, from Waterville and Augusta 10 A M, 12 30 P M, 3 00 P M, 6 05 P M, 8 00 P M, 11 30 P M. From Skowhegan 10 A M. Sunday trains arrive 12 50 A M, 6 05 P M.

Time of arrival and departure from Bangor is that of Maine Central depot for Exchange street depot a slight difference of one minute.

Through tickets to all principal points East and West for sale by all railroad agents and at the Maine Central Ticket Office. For Pullman Berths or information call on or telephone A W Benson Ticket Agent.

LAYSON TUCKER
Vice President and General Manager
Portland, Me, Oct 10, 1895

SPECIAL NOTICES.

City of Bangor.
WATER RATES
for the ensuing quarter are now due TEN PER CENT will be added to all rates remaining unpaid after January 20 1896. Office open evenings between and 9 o'clock from Jan 15th to 20th inclusive.
WALTER I BROWN Collector
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ANNUAL MEETING.
The Annual Meeting of
Mount Moriah R. A. Chapter
NO. 6.
will be held at
MASONIC HALL,
—ON—
Thursday, Jan 2d, at 7 O'clock P M,
for the election of officers for the ensuing year and the transaction of any other business proper to come before said meeting
Per order
C J COLLAMORE Secretary
Bangor Jan 1st 1896 2t

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LOCAL MATTERS.

The cooking class connected with the King's Daughters' Home will be postponed until a week from today.

At the regular meeting of B. H. Beale Post, G A R., this evening, the officers for the ensuing year are to be installed. A supper will follow.

A meeting of the board of managers of the Woman's Hospital Aid Society is to be held at the Y M C A building this afternoon at 3 o'clock

The annual festival of the Unitarian parish will be held at the Memorial Parlors this evening The parlors will be opened at 10 A M. Supper at 6 30 A. M.

A rise of over two feet in the river has occurred since Tuesday night and yesterday there was no fall over the dam at Veazie The anchor ice has not moved as yet

The Christmas Kettledrum netted the Woman's Exchange $175—a very good sum. The money will be of great help to the Exchange, which is a very worthy institution

Pullen's full orchestra of this city has been engaged to furnish music for a ball to be given on Thursday evening, February 13th, by Company L, 2d Inf, N G S M, of Houlton

The annual meeting of the West Penobscot Agricultural Society for the choice of officers, etc, will be held at the Walker Hall, Exeter Corner, Saturday, January 4th, at 10 o'clock A M

The steam heating apparatus will soon be ready for use in the new grammar school building on Palm street and then the workmen will begin on the plastering to continue until it is completed.

We have received handsome calendars for 1896 from Mr. C F Hawes, district agent of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, of Newark, N J, and the Bangor Foundry & Machine Company.

The second annual meeting of the State Board of County Commissioners will be held in this city on January 22d, beginning at 10 A M at the room of the Penobscot County Board in the Courts House

Mr H S French, who has been mail clerk on the Skowhegan route and who is well known in this city, has been promoted to the position of assistant chief mail clerk recently held by Mr E H Waterhouse, of Portland

The search for the body of Harry Harvey, the little boy drowned at East Dover, has been resumed by some parties at East Dover The clairvoyant from Stetson has arrived at East Dover and is directing the search

The contracts for the main buildings on the site of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital in this city, will be ready to let within a very few weeks In consequence contractors are busying themselves with preparations for the work

The Maine Central conductors and engineers have received orders to run their trains slowly from Bangor to Mt Hope during the log jam above the Water In case of a washout the trainmen will be better prepared to come to a stop by this arrangement

The Ladd Bros announce that they have purchased the *Eastern Gazette* in Dexter and will conduct the business hereafter Mr B H Ladd will be the editor and Mr W S Ladd business manager THE WHIG wishes the new firm a full measure of success.

The roads are exceedingly rough as the result of the frozen mud with which they are now covered and teams go along in a bumpety bump fashion which is very disheartening to the riders Snow would not be out of place on the roads at least as the traveling would be immensely improved

The annual meeting of the Corporation of the Home for Aged Women in Bangor will be held at City Hall, Board of Trade room, on Thursday, the 9th instant, at 2 30 o'clock, for the purpose of choosing officers and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting

The Old Ladies Home yesterday received a most generous New Years gift, it being a $1000 bond from H H Fogg, Esq It is another of Mr Fogg's large hearted remembrances of worthy Bangor institutions and the members of the corporation greatly appreciate his generosity

Many friends of Mr J Frank Newbarth will be pained to learn of his death which occurred this week after a long illness His age was 51 years, 4 months and 13 days His wife and other relatives will have much sympathy in their loss Owing to the illness of members of the family the funeral services will be private

Members of the new tribal committee of the Penobscot Indians, together with the school superintendent of Oldtown, were to have taken a census of the tribe Wednesday afternoon The members of the Old Party have appointed John T Ranco, of the New Party and Nick Sockbesin as constables of the island and these names have been forwarded to the Governor and Council for their approval

The executive committee of the National Electric Light Association, according to the Electrical Engineer, have selected Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, May 5 6 and 7 1896 as the time for holding the next (10th) convention, and the Industrial building, forty-third street and Lexington avenue, New York city, as the place The electrical exhibition at the same place is to begin on May 4, and run through the month

The members and friends of the Trainmen's Railroad Relief Association danced the Old Year out and the New Year in at Milford Town Hall, the occasion being the annual ball of the association. About fifty couples were in attendance Lougee's orchestra, of Bangor, furnished excellent music and at intermission Landlord W. E Smith of Cousins Hotel, served a fine New England supper.

Mrs. Ann P. Peabody, of Boston, has purchased what is known as the Hamor wharf property near "The Tides," on West street, Bar Harbor, comprising one and one-fourth acres running from West street to the shore. The property was owned by Mr. Charles D Stanford, of this city. Mrs. Peabody intends to build on the property in the spring. Part of the property was transferred last summer, but owing to a complication regarding the title of the land on the immediate shore a delay was necessary to get a clear title which was accomplished recently.

At the meeting of the Board of Medical Registration in Augusta 300 applications were received and acted upon making in all 1,203 received up to date. Of these quite a number have been rejected. The registration closed at midnight, Tuesday. All those who have failed to comply with the requirements, are compelled to pass examinations and of this class nine were subjected, Tuesday, to both oral and written tests. The board of this session finished up the work of 1895 and will submit the report to the Governor and Council. The full board was present at the meeting, consisting of Dr. E. F. Vose, of Portland; Dr. Sumner Laughton, of Bangor; Dr. John Lord, of Biddeford; Dr. A. J. Harvey, of Newport; Dr. R. J. Martin, of Augusta, and Dr. A. K. P. Meserve, of Portland.

The New Year's matinee at Society Hall, given by Mr. Pullen, was a pleasant affair to all present, as is usual with these events. Mr. Ringwall furnished excellent music.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah A. Nowell was held yesterday at the residence of Dr. G. P. Jefferds and many friends were present. Rev. John S. Penman, pastor of the Central church, officiated and the Central church choir sang. I S Johnson, Esq., had charge of the funeral arrangements and Clayton & Dennett of the funeral. The interment was at Mt. Hope.

One of the many pretty features of the Parada to be given at the Opera House beginning January 13, is the Corsican dance. It is just a glimpse from memory of those days in France when the beautiful Josephine and the dashing and brilliant Marie Louise held sway over bending courtiers in the gay palaces of the empire. The flashing red costumes of the dancers, their shy coquettish glances, graceful steps and charming songs capture the hearts of all. The Parada abounds in beautiful stage pictures, artistic groupings and many fine specialties which will be announced later

THE LEAP YEAR PARTY.

Very Enjoyable Social Event at Society Hall Wednesday Evening

The ushering in of 1896, a leap year, was taken advantage of by a number of the society young ladies of the city to entertain their men friends by a leap year party and a most enjoyable and thoroughly successful social event it was in every sense of the word.

It occurred at Society Hall Wednesday night with between forty and fifty couples on the floor and a number in the gallery, who viewed the brilliant scene below with great interest and pleasure

The hall was decorated with great taste, giving to the always attractively arranged hall an added charm to the eye and going to make up an artistically correct entirety of arrangement

The stage was banked with palms, ferns and plants and behind the partial screen thus formed were seated the musicians of Pullen's orchestra At the lower end of the hall one corner was arranged with homelike comforts for the patronesses with sofa, chairs, rugs and piano lamps and at one end of the gallery was a cozy corner with a similar arrangement of decoration and conveniences

The young ladies did all the honors with most perfect success The guests upon their arrival were presented to the patronesses, Mrs Edward Hamlin and Mrs J C Stodder, who received in the place previously designated, and at about half past eight o clock a general program of dances was begun with the ever favorite and jolly "Two Step"

This dance led the way for nine others, the order being as follows

1 Two Step
2 Waltz
3 Two Step
4 Schottische
5 Waltz
6 Two-Step
7 Waltz
8 Schottische
9 Two-Step
10 Waltz

The time until about 11 o clock was devoted to these dances, which were participated in with great zest and enjoyment, and an intermission of three quarters of an hour was taken while delicious refreshments were served by Mrs Mary Smith Lutz Fruit punch was served all the evening at a large table at the entrance to the hall and its cool flavor was very refreshing.

The intermission over seats were taken for the German which was soon in progress, led by Miss Annie Boutelle and Mr Richard H Palmer, who very efficiently directed the interesting movements of the cotillion The figures were very pleasing, and amusing at times, as arrangements of a humorous character were introduced, and the favors were handsome and appropriate souvenirs of the occasion

The ladies were beautifully gowned and the floor presented a delightful picture

The German was completed soon after one o clock and the guests regretfully took their departure with the feeling that it had been an occasion of unalloyed pleasure The young men owe those who gave the party a great debt of gratitude All they had to do was to dance, receive the attention showered upon them gracefully and make themselves agreeable All care was taken from their minds They were very, very happy

It was one of the most charming dancing parties given in the city in many a year and sets a high standard of excellence for the men when a return party is given

Eight pieces of Pullen's orchestra furnished the music and Mr Pullen and his artists never played better, which means that more inspiring or satisfying harmony and exhilaration could not be desired

Our Own Folks and Other Folks

Mr J K Manning, of Medford, Mass, is in the city

Hon Fred Atwood, of Winterport, is in the city

J W Crosby, Esq, of Dexter, was in the city yesterday

Mr W F Jacks, of Houlton, was in the city yesterday

Mr. Edwin Hamlin is at home from Cornell University

J. M Sanborn, Esq, of Newport, was in the city yesterday at the Bangor Exchange

Messrs David R Straw and Henry Hudson, of Guilford, were in the city yesterday

Mr and Mrs Horace Leighton, of Bangor, are at the Everard, Bar Harbor, for a few days.

Mrs. C E Edmunds, of East Corinth, is visiting Mr and Mrs. Lemuel Nichols on Center street.

Dr and Mrs. C E Hathorne and son, have returned home to Augusta after a week's visit in Bangor.

Hon. John Morrison, of Corinth, was in the city yesterday on business and was at the Penobscot Exchange.

Mr. S. P. Nash, night operator at the Western Union office, has returned from a vacation passed at his home in Rockland.

Miss Louise Higgins, and her guest, Miss Jennie Murphy, of Bath, left Wednesday noon on their return to Smith College.

Mrs. Antoinette Milbrath, Department President of the W. R. C., of Gorham, is the guest of Mrs. H. F. Woods, on Webster Avenue, during her stay in Bangor.

The engagement is announced of Miss Annie Tillson, formerly of this city, and Mr. Charles Strickfield, of Detroit, Mich., a former son of Maine. Many friends in Bangor will extend congratulations.

Mr. George L. Rideout, after a few days at home, has returned to Rumford Falls. Mrs. Rideout went with him and will pass several weeks there, visiting friends in Portland and vicinity before returning.

New Advertisements.

J. H. Snow & Co. announce a clearance sale of wooden ware and baskets at great reductions in price. See advertisement.

See notice of S. C. Archer, United States pension attorney.

See notice of water rates due.

No praise of ours can equal the sincere faith of those who know Johnson's Anodyne Liniment.

Long stemmed Daybreaks at Sekenger's.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

INSTANTLY KILLED.

Gordon Gratto Loses His Life by Being Struck by a Broken Derrick

A fatal accident happened yesterday afternoon about 3 30 o'clock at the Maine Central road sheds at High Head by which Gordon Gratto, of this city, was instantly killed. Gratto was formerly employed by the Maine Central company but had not been at work for the company since last summer, when he had been engaged as a coal shoveler.

About 3 15 o'clock the locomotive of which Engineer Stafford has charge was run down to the coal sheds at High Head to get some fuel. Gratto was in the yard when the engine started and asked permission to ride down and help take on the coal. The fuel is swung into the engine from the shed by means of a derrick and Gratto began to help in the work.

He was standing on the tender waiting for the bucket to swing over when suddenly the hook upon the end of the arm of the derrick broke and fell with a portion of the arm striking Gratto upon the back of the head, crushing in his skull and killing him instantly The men at work with him took the body to the shed near by and summoned a coroner

Coroner G W Harriman was the first upon the scene and he sent for undertaker Abel Hunt who took the remains to his rooms An inquest will be held to-day probably at the Municipal Court room in City Hall building, but Coroner Harriman had not decided last evening at what time he would hold it He will summon the jury this morning.

The deceased was between thirty and forty years of age and leaves a wife to mourn his loss They have been residents of Bangor a number of years and lived at the corner of Main and Dutton streets Mr Gratto is well spoken of by those who were acquainted with him

He was a member of Dirigo Court of Foresters and a meeting of the court will be held this evening at 7 30 at 29 Main street to take action on his death

AMUSEMENTS

Bubb Comedy Company

The Bubb Comedy Company presented "The Inside Track" at the Opera House yesterday afternoon with good effect to a big audience which almost completely filled, the theatre and in the evening "The Plunger" was given with a good sized audience present.

This afternoon "The Plunger" will be the play and in the evening "The Circus Girl" will be presented

"In Old Kentucky"

"In Old Kentucky" which appears at the Opera House Monday, January 6, is one of the American plays that has achieved great financial success and it promises to endure for several years yet The story while abounding in stirring and sensational scenes, is romantic and idyllic by turns and is told with a directness of purpose and swiftness of action rarely found in plays of its kind. It does not depend for consideration upon some ingenious scenic device or sensational horror The incidents and strong climaxes are led up to gradually and logically and are a part of the story Pure sentiment, valorous deeds, romance, humor, splendid clean cut comedy are combined with keen dramatic interest The characters are drawn with skill

JAIL COMMITMENTS

Report of Sheriff C R Brown to the County Commissioners

The following is the list and number of commitments to the Bangor jail during the past year, according to the annual report of Sheriff C R Brown to the County Commissioners, which is submitted to them at the beginning of each new year

Assault and battery	10
Assault and attempt to rape	1
Avoiding special stamp tax	5
Breaking and entering	2
Violation of game law	2
Disturbing the peace	1
Contempt of court	1
Receiving stolen goods	1
Wanton and lascivious behavior	4
Adultery	1
Cheating by false pretences	1
Debt	1
Dogging deer	1
Drunkenness	54
Common drunkard	12
Manslaughter	1
Non payment special tax	6
Murder	1
Failing to exhibit conspicuously special tax stamp	1
Larceny	4
Indecent conduct	36
Forgery	1
Giving liquor to Indians	1
Street walking	2
Illegal selling of liquor	11
Keeping a nuisance	8
Tramps	3
Vagrancy	2
Total	200

Torture by Water Drops

The torture this inflicts is proved by an experience of Sandow, the strong man When he was in Vienna, a schoolteacher bet him that he would not be able to let a half liter of water drop upon his hand until the measure was exhausted A half liter is only a little more than a pint Sandow laughed at the very idea of his not being able to do this So a half liter measure was procured and a hole drilled in the bottom just sufficient to let the water escape drop by drop Then the experiment began Sandow laughed and chatted gayly—at first The schoolmaster kept tab upon the number of drops At about the two hundredth Sandow grew a little more serious Soon an expression of pain crossed his face With the entrance into the third hundred his hand began to swell and grow red

Then the skin burst The pain grew more and more excruciating Finally at the four hundred and twentieth drop, Sandow had to give up and acknowledge himself vanquished His hand was sore for several days after

The Japanese grow dwarf oak and pine trees that are only 18 inches high when 200 years old

FOOT BALL GAME.

On a Dry Field on New Year's Day at Biddeford.

BIDDEFORD, Jan. 1. A novel feature of New Year's day observance here was a foot ball game played this afternoon on a dry field between the Biddeford High school eleven and the Emmets. The High school team won, sixteen to four.

MILITARY BALL

And Drill at Saco Wednesday Evening.

BIDDEFORD, Jan. 1. The Portland Cadets celebrated their twenty-sixth anniversary here to-night by giving in company with the Biddeford Light Infantry a ball complimentary to Col L. H. Kendall and staff of the First regiment. The Portland company arrived on the afternoon train and was escorted to Hotel Thacher where a banquet and reception was held. A ball was given at City Hall and was preceded by a battalion drill by the Portland company.

WICKED WEEKS.

He is Wanted by the Saco Officers

Saco, Jan. 1. Saco officers were looking in vain tonight for Dr. Noyes Jerome Weeks, against whom a warrant has been issued charging him with conspiracy with intent to defraud. The action is the result of his alleged proposal of marriage to a Mrs. Seavey, of Saco, and his palming off his wife as his mother. Dr. Weeks is a specialist who has been here and at Old Orchard for months. He was recently arrested on the charge of assaulting his wife.

MISSIONARIES AT VAN.

Letter From Minister Terrell Concerning Rev. Mr. Allen and Wife and Miss Grace Kimball.

The following correspondence between Congressman Boutelle and the State Department explains itself and will be read with interest in this city

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
WASHINGTON
December 30, 1895

The Honorable C. A Boutelle, House of Representatives,
Sir

Referring to your letter of the 21st ultimo, touching the safety of Miss Grace Kimball and the Reverend Herbert V. Allen and wife at Van, I have the honor to enclose herewith, for your personal information, copy of a despatch from our minister at Constantinople in which he states that he has every reason to believe that these missionaries are unharmed

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
RICHARD OLNEY

Enclosure
From Turkey, No 715, December 10 1895
No. 715

LEGATION OF THE UNITED STATES,
CONSTANTINOPLE December 10, 1895
To the Honorable Richard Olney, Secretary of State, Washington
Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge your No 678 of the 25th ultimo enclosing a letter from the Honorable C A Boutelle expressing anxiety for the fate of Miss Grace Kimball and the Rev Herbert V Allen and wife with your answer thereto

I have every reason to believe that the parties referred to are safe The espionage upon the mail renders news by that channel difficult, but telegrams to this Legation go and come safely now, since my recent emphatic protest and demands at the Porte I heard recently by telegram from Van that missionaries were then safe I have attempted to cheer the exposed missionaries everywhere by assurances of protection The want of proper clerical assistance has as your Department knows prevented a general correspondence with the 177 missionaries scattered over Asiatic Turkey Though unable to write I have thus far been able to respond by efforts here to all their reasonable requests. I believe my failure to some times answer letters has been complained of by missionaries at Van It cannot be avoided unless Congress provides a clerk for this post

I feel an especial interest in Miss Kimball, though I have never met her, and have been for months making an ineffectual effort to secure for her a diploma to practice medicine

I have the honor to be
Your obedient servant,
A W TERRELL

Fighting a Lion With Fists.

An English missionary in Africa was sitting in his tent door, when he saw a party of natives approaching They were bringing to him a boy whose head was covered with a piece of calico, on removing which the missionary saw two deep furrows, one on each side of the scalp The wounds had been made by a lion a few evenings before The boy had been brought to the Englishman for treatment and while he did what he could for the sufferer the men related what the missionary calls "as curious a lion adventure as I have ever heard" The party were on their way to the coast and at night had made fires and lain down to sleep Suddenly they were awakened by the deep growls of a lion It had leaped among them, and had already seized a boy, whose screams mingled with the horrid growls of his captor

The men ran this way and that in their terror each thinking of his own safety Not so the boy's father He was big and strong, and besides it was his child who was screaming He had no time to snatch up so much as a spear but went straight at the lion, and struck it again and again full in its face with his clinched fist, all the while uttering fierce cries of anger

The lion was cowed, it relinquished its hold of the boy, and sprang away into the darkness leaving the father with his bleeding son in his arms

The scattered company came together again replenished the fires and took care of the lad's wounds as best they could Now they had brought him to the missionary who washed his wounds with carbolic acid and water and bound them up The patient was doing well when the missionary last saw him, more than a week later —Youth's Companion

Fame

One day while Lord Hopetoun was in the height of his glory as the most popular governor ever seen in the colonies three young men entered a barber's shop in South Melbourne Two of them whispered to the hairdresser that the third was "his excellency The supposed governor was shaved with much ceremony, and that same evening the following sign appeared in the barber's window Shaving 3d With the razor same as I shaved Lord Hopetoun, 6d '—Realm

MARINE JOURNAL.

DOMESTIC PORTS

NEW YORK Bound east 29th, sch Rabboni Lord, NY for Portsmouth
Cld 30th bark Barry Smith Craig Pernambuco
PENSACOLA Ar 28th sch Willie L Newton, Kavanaugh Tampa
SAVANNAH Ar 29th, sch Jas A Garfield Wood NY
30th—Ar sch Mary L Crosby Trimm Fall River
BRUNSWICK Ar 30th schs Edward H Blake Smith Providence, Susan N Pickering Haskell Fall River
NEW BEDFORD Ar 28th, sch S S Kendall, N Y for Mattapoisett
SALEM Ar 30th, sch T A Stewart Faulkingham NY
BOSTON Ar 29th schs Lizzie Williams Crowley, Calais, Wm Thomas, Morrison, do, Jane Cadwallader, Lewis, Bangor

FOREIGN PORTS.

Ar at Bristol 31st, ship James Drummond Curtis, Portland, O
Sld from St Kitts 22d, sch Jessie Lena, Doveneaux, Tuspan

SPOKEN

Sch C S Glidden, Falco, Carteret, NJ for Baltimore Coleon, Dec 20, 15 m SE of Abaseom
Ship Gov Robie, Nicholn, Phila for Higgs, Nov 23, lat 1 N, lon 27 W

MARITIME MISCELLANY.

Sch Fannie A Gorham, Philbrook, supposed Pascagoula for Zaza, was totally wrecked at Cuba, Dec 19 All hands saved Some part of the cargo may possibly be recovered

CHARTERS.

The market for all tonnage is in a somewhat improved condition and rates somewhat firmer It bk 715 tons, lumber, Philla to Buenos Ayres, at or about $3 25, Br sch 349 tons, lumber, Jacksonville to St Pierre, Mart, $6; sch 440 tons, lumber, Mobile to Fort au Prince, $6 25; sch 352 tons, lumber, Kluss terry to NY, $4 25 and towage. sch 317 tons, lumber, Pascagoula to NY, $5 62½; sch 610 tons, phosphate rock, Fernandina to Baltimore, $1 80; Br sch 124 tons, coal, Port Johnson to St John, 70c; barge, 1000 tons capacity, coal, Brito to NY, 65c, 10 days loading and discharged

MARRIED.

In this city, Jan 1, by Rev. C. H. Cutler, Mr James A. Crafts and Miss Josephine L Sullivan, both of Bangor.

In Brewer, Dec. 31, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Charles Sargent, by Rev. H.H. Merrill, Mr. Charles F. Prentiss and Miss Grace E. Sargent, both of Brewer.

In Verona, Dec. 31st, by Rev. Wm. Forsyth, Mr. Vernon H Sinnett, of Buckspoit, and Miss Fanny E. Farmer, of Verona.

In this city, Jan. 1, by Rev E F. Pember, Mr. Hugh McLaine and Annie Russell, both of Bangor.

DIED.

In Portland, Dec 31, Alice Bragdon Emery Remains will be brought to Bangor for burial. Notice of funeral later.

In Addington, Dec. 31, Thomas H. Spratt, aged 77 years and 11 months
Funeral from late residence Thursday at 2 P M

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

INCREASED VIGOR.

Read What a Boston Electrician Has to Say.

DYSPEPSIA DISAPPEARS.

So Writes a Retired, New England Naval Officer.

Dr. Charcot's Kola Nervine Tablets Was the Sure Remedy used in Each Case.

Mr G S Robinson is the electrician in charge of the entire telephone system of Boston and vicinity Read his letter to the Eureka Chemical & Mfg Co La Crosse, Wis

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Yours truly, G S Robinson

Farewell Dyspepsia

Chas W Abbot is a retired officer of the United States Navy and well known in New England He bears testimony as follows

"Warren, Rhode Island, Dec 7, 1895 — Gentlemen I am using Dr Charcot's Kola Nervine Tablets for nervous dyspepsia which has afflicted me for a long time They have been of great benefit to me I have great faith in the curative properties of the Tablets and heartily recommend them Yours truly
Chas W Abbot

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ENTERTAINMENTS.

Bangor Opera House
FRANK A OWEN Manager
TO-DAY
BUBB COMEDY COMPANY,
—IN—
MATINEE AT 1
The Plunger.
EVENING AT 8
Circus Girl.
PRICES 10-20-30 PRICES
PRICES MATINEES PRICES
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Secure Seats.
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Bangor Opera House
FRANK A OWEN Manager
MONDAY JAN 6
Jacob Litt's mammoth scenic production
IN OLD KENTUCKY.
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The Acme of Stage Realism
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J. W. E. MURDOCK,
Piano Tuner,
FROM BOSTON,
Will be in Bangor on his quarterly tour April 1st on January 15th. Orders for first class tuning left at Geo S Shaw's music store will receive prompt attention
dec28 dtf

MERCHANTS INSURANCE COMPANY
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Merchants Insurance Company will be held at their office in Bangor on Wednesday the 8th instant at 3 o'clock P M for the choice of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before them
Bangor January 1st 1896 WM B SNOW Secretary

UNION HALL COMPANY.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of Union Hall Company will be held at their hall on Union Street Monday, January 13th 1896 at 3 o'clock P M for the choice of officers and such other business as may legally come before them
CHARLES S PEARL Secretary
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First National Bank of Bangor
The Stockholders of the First National Bank of Bangor are notified that their annual meeting will be held at their Banking Rooms on TUESDAY, the fourteenth day of January next at three o'clock P M for the choice of Directors and such other business as may legally come before them
E G WYMAN Cashier
Bangor Dec 11 1895

State of Maine
Penobscot ss
Clerk's Office Supreme Judicial Court,
Bangor Nov 25th 1895
Milton S Clifford of said Bangor has this day filed in this office notice of his intention to apply at the January term, 1896 of said Court for admission to Penobscot Bar
CHAS F SWEET Clerk
nov30 30t

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